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Newry officials consider setting up own landfill and ambulance service

In the wake of demands by the Town of Bethel for higher fees for landfill, fire protection and ambulance services, Newry selectmen are considering establishing some of their own town services.

At yesterday's weekly meeting in the town office, Newry selectmen looked into possible ways for independently taking care of the town's solid waste and ambulance needs. Selectman Roger Hanscom said Bethel's demand for "25 percent of landfill costs is way high."

While the Bethel officials argue that the increased construction and seasonal population at the skiway means greatly increased use of the landfill, Newry officials point out that about half the refuse from the new condos is independently trucked to the commercial landfill in Norridgewock.

Newry selectmen will, in the future, examine the possibilities of opening a landfill or transfer station in town. They will also talk with Sunday River Skiway Corp. President Les Otten about the possibility of the skiway and the town combining efforts to have a local am-

State board acts on funding for W'stock school

The State Board of Education was expected to act this morning (Wednesday) on final funding approval for the new elementary school in Woodstock. The cost of the project, approved by voters last September, is \$1,482,000.

The project received concept approval by the state board last July.

Assuming the proposal receives final approval today, the project is scheduled to go out to bid in March with construction beginning in late spring and occupancy possible in September of 1987.

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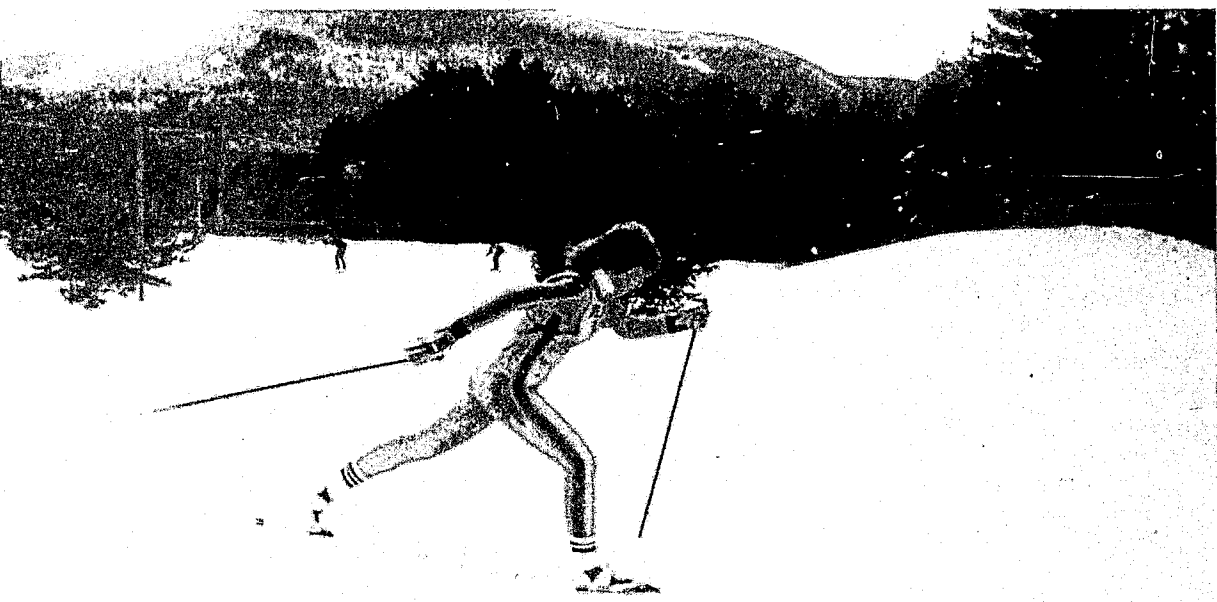
Selectman Hanscom stressed, however, that consideration of alternatives to paying for services from Bethel is a long-term project. For the time being, Newry will continue to pay for Bethel services.

The Bethel selectmen will be meeting tomorrow night (Thursday) to work up final prices to charge Newry for use of the Bethel landfill, the Bethel am-

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LOCAL CUB SCOUTS HELD THEIR WINTER CARNIVAL at Telstar's athletic fields Saturday. Team events, such as sledding for distance, were followed by a family cookout.



HEIDI BELANGER strides off at the start of the Rebels' first meet last Wednesday at Sunday River Ski Touring Center, in Newry.

Telstar skiers open season with win, tie and loss

The Telstar alpine ski team opened the winter season last Tuesday against Lewiston on the Sunday River Ski Resort slopes. The boys bested the visitors, 18-23, while the girls settled for a tie, 18-18. Mt. Abram High School, which had been scheduled for the meet, failed to show up.

Matt Laban was the top Rebel finisher, having a combined time of 87.17 seconds for his two runs. He came in second overall.

Darcie Witter was tops among all female competitors, with a combined time of 89.79 seconds—just 3½ seconds off the winning boy's pace. Her closest competitor, from Lewiston, had a combined time of 96.52.

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SOME CLOSED/SOME OPEN

Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel Area Health Center and the U.S. Post Office will be closed next Monday, Jan. 20, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

The Bethel Town Office and Casco Northern Bank will be open as usual. The schools of District #44 will be in session.

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Monday & Thursday till 8 p.m.
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The children of Arthur & Leora Farrington invite you to celebrate with them the 50th Anniversary of their parents at a reception Saturday, January 18 from 1-4 p.m. at the Bryant Pond Town Hall.

We request your help in compiling a book of memories of their first 50 years of marriage. If you would write up, for the book, a memorable event you have shared together, along with a picture, if you have one you can part with, and send it to Philip Farrington, R.F.D. 2, Bryant Pond, Maine 04219, it would be a most treasured gift for our parents.

MSAD #44 Directors' meeting

The SAD #44 Board of Directors met in regular session in the library at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week.

Teachers Loraine Cyr and Martha Tripp, along with Principal David Murphy from Woodstock Elementary School, presented a short program concerning the "Ripple in the Pond" grant program at their school. The goals of the program include the creation of opportunities for students to develop and use creative processes in the arts across the curriculum, develop an appreciation for the arts for both parents and children, and to improve community/school relations.

The directors granted final approval to the following policy regarding smoking on the premises of the school district: "SAD #44 bans all smoking within SAD #44 buildings with the designated smoking areas to be established by the administration." (Note: This policy has no effect upon the present student smoking continued on Page Three)

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Woodstock buys grader

The Town of Woodstock has purchased the Champion grader it had been renting. The purchase price was \$15,000—as authorized by special town meeting.

In other business last night (Tuesday), the Board of Selectmen awarded the bid for the town report to Copsey, of South Paris—the low bidder, at \$1,220 less 10 percent for a municipality. The unsuccessful bidder was Citizen Press, of Bethel. The Oxford Group, of Norway, had submitted a bid but then withdrew it.

The selectmen have been busy preparing materials for the town report. They met with the state auditors after the latter had gone over the town's books for the past year.

The cover of this year's town report will likely be a picture of the veterans' memorial. The selectmen said this was suggested by Selectman Frank Bean prior his death. The report should be out in plenty of time before the annual town meeting, the last Monday in March.

The new furnace for the library has not been installed yet, though the Library trustees have been working on getting the work done.

Both the phone and the electricity are in at the transfer station. But no work has been done at the stump dump because of the winter weather, shortage of funds

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Andover budgeteers finish deliberations

The Andover Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen last night (Tuesday) finished work on this year's budget proposal to be presented to town meeting. Sharon Hutchins and Arthur Myshraill represented the Budget Committee.

The officials approved the Recreation Committee request for \$4,000, the Library request for \$5,000 and \$500 for Olde Home Days.

They recommended giving the same amount as last year to most of the various health and welfare agencies the town supports. But they increased the amount for the Oxford County Community Services, from last year's \$350, to \$504, in accordance with that agency's request.

In other town office news, Arthur Myshraill took out papers for the selectman's seat currently held by Jane Rich. Selectman Rich has said she will not seek re-election.

Dennis Hall took out papers for the fire chief's position. Chief Kerry Merrill has said he is stepping down. Ken Dixon has already taken out nomination papers.

School Director Rex Thurston took out papers for re-election to the seat. No one has yet stepped forward to challenge him.

Anyone wishing to run for the three offices mentioned or a seat on the Land Advisory Committee, must take out papers (and return them) by Jan. 22.

and concern of landowners near the site. Said Selectman Clifford York, "We've bought the land and that's about as far as we've got so far."

The Board of Selectmen has had a lot of requests for renewal of concealed weapons permits. The fee for a renewal is now \$10.

On the Lake Road controversy, the town's lawyer is ready to begin taking depositions from local citizens on the status of the road in years past.

The Budget Committee has a request from the Road Commissioner for an extra \$20,000 in the yearly budget. The committee has put off trying to get action on a town manager form of government prior to annual town meeting, largely because office space was not readily available. If approved by this year's annual town meeting, the proposal would not be able to go into effect until after town meeting of 1987.

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Rafael Bradley pleads innocent to all charges

Rafael Neil Bradley, Jr., 19, of North Waterford was arraigned in superior court Monday for the murder of Russell Stevens on Nov. 15 in Paris. He pleaded innocent to the charge, as well as to the charge that he robbed the victim of his pickup truck.

The defendant also pleaded innocent to a separate charge of burglary and theft at a North Waterford store in October.

Denying a request by Bradley's court-appointed attorney, David Whittier, Superior Court Judge Thomas E. Delahanty denied bail for the defendant.

Bradley had been formally indicted by the county grand jury last Wednesday on the charges.

Both the prosecution and the defense agree that young Bradley shot and killed Mr. Stevens, 31, of East Stoneham.

While the prosecution claims the killing was murder, the defense alleges Mr. Stevens first shot at the defendant, and the killing was thus justifiable self-defense.

Superior Court Clerk Donna Howe said barring any lengthy hearings on motions by the defense, the trial should start in March or April.

Jody Perham trial starts

The trial of Jody Perham, of West Paris, on a charge of escaping from the county jail, will begin in superior court tomorrow (Thursday).

Mr. Perham escaped from the jail Sept. 22 and was captured Oct. 9 as he slept beneath a cottage on Tuell Town Road, in North Paris. He was indicted and arraigned at that time. He pleaded innocent.

He had been in jail awaiting grand jury action on charges that he had attempted to murder two people in West Paris during an assault in the early-morning hours of July 6. His bid for freedom was prompted, Sheriff Alton Howe said at the time, by his fear that he would be sentenced to a long prison term on those attempted murder charges.

After being re-arrested, he was indicted and arraigned on the two counts

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DOE announces list of potential sites tomorrow

Thursday, Jan. 16, is the day Maine will find out if its granite will continue to be under consideration by the U.S. Department of Energy as a possible repository for high-level radioactive waste.

Governor Joseph E. Brennan will be notified in the morning whether or not any Maine granite bodies are among the 15-20 targeted by the DOE for more intensive evaluation. The agency had been looking at 236 granite areas in 17 states; 32 of the areas are in Maine—six in Oxford County.

If Maine granite sites are included, Gov. Brennan will then receive a briefing by representatives of the federal agency. This will be followed by a similar briefing of the Maine Legislature in the form of a joint caucus, according to State Senator Judy Kany, of Waterville, who chairs the state's Advisory Commission on Radioactive Waste.

The Advisory Commission will be meeting at 3 p.m. the same day in room 109 of the State Office Building to discuss further plans for public information and critical review of the DOE draft report.

"There will be a time for public comment during our commission meeting," Sen. Kany said, "and we will address low-level waste disposal plans also, if time permits."

On the following day (Friday, Jan. 17) a risk sharing task group headed by commission member Don Nicoll will be meeting at the Maine Medical Center in Portland. This group consists of people from Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont engaged in informal discussion for the possible eventual forming of a regional compact for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste.

of attempted murder, plus three counts of assault and one count of arson. He pleaded innocent to all the charges.

A trial date on the various assault charges has not been set yet. Prosecution and defense are currently discussing a defense request for access to psychiatric evaluations done of Mr. Perham years ago in state institutions.

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Opinions

Legislators need maturity

The hallmark of a mature individual is the ability to accept responsibility.

For a child, it's quite normal to wait to be ordered to come in from playing, or to wash up for dinner, or to go to bed.

For a child, it's also quite normal, when something goes awry, to say, "I didn't do it," or "It wasn't my fault."

Being an adult, however, means more than being allowed to drink and smoke. It means more than being allowed to vote or being given a position defending the country.

Being an adult means being able to accept responsibility. An adult does a job or carries out a role because it's his or her job to do, not because he or she is driven to it.

An adult accepts responsibility for his or her actions without trying to shift that responsibility to someone else and without simply saying an action was pre-ordained by fate.

So what are we to make of our senators and congressmen, who have abdicated their responsibility for overseeing the nation's pursestrings?

In December, both houses of Congress went along with a White House-backed measure—known as the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings budget amendment—to have the executive branch of government mandate budget cuts to bring the federal budget deficit down to zero by 1991.

The Gramm-Rudman machinery would take effect only if the Congress and the President could not get together on the annually prescribed budget cuts. The cuts begin with the current budget and become increasingly stiffer year by year until the current \$212 billion deficit is whittled down to nothing.

During the whittling process, according to the groundrules set up by the bill, certain parts of the budget are exempt from whittling. These include much of the military budget, particularly that portion that goes to pay for long-range weapons programs. The president last week announced he will also attempt to shelter that portion of the military budget that goes towards personnel.

It seems clear that when the automatic budget trimming begins, it will be domestic programs that will take the brunt of the trimming.

While the goal of a balanced budget is sensible—some might say noble—the idea of having a machine slice the budget like a piece of bologna is repugnant. Worse, it is an evasion of responsibility by our elected representatives. They are sent to Washington to make the hard decisions on how much money shall be raised and where the money shall go.

Instead of carrying out those responsibilities, the congressmen can now sit back and, when taxes are raised or programs are cut, say, "Hey, I wanted to keep that program, but the machinery whittled it away." Or, "You know I was against raising taxes, but that's the way the machinery sliced it."

It reminds one of Flip Wilson's "Geraldine" explaining her outrageous buying spree. "The devil made me do it," was her standard explanation.

It is well to keep in mind that Ronald Reagan promised to eliminate the budget deficit during his first term. Instead, his huge military buildup increased the deficit from under \$50 billion when he took over to over \$200 today.

There is speculation that after a year or two under its lash, the Congress will repeal it.

The legality of Gramm-Rudman is currently being tested in federal court because some congressmen feel strongly that the Constitution gives to the Congress alone the authority to pass spending measures. The question will likely be decided by the Supreme Court.

The Maine state delegation voted for Gramm-Rudman-Hollings, and to find out why, The Citizen asked each member of the delegation for his or her views. Responses were received from senators Cohen and Mitchell but not from representatives McKernan and Snowe. The two responses received are printed elsewhere on this page. We suggest you read them and draw your own conclusions. bfw

Sen. Cohen says...

The actual reduction of Federal budget deficits is truly unpleasant political business. That is why we still have huge budget deficits. That is also why any measure which will actually bring about significant deficit reduction is so widely and thoroughly damned. Much of the opposition to the Gramm-Rudman proposal, therefore, at heart actually reflects opposition to the necessities of deficit reduction—spending cuts and/or tax increases. If, however, there is ever to be real deficit reduction, there must be both spending cuts and tax increases.

Our towering \$2 trillion national debt—incredibly, half of it heaped upon us in the last five years alone—stands as a monumental testimony to our total inability to forestall the fiscal depravity into which we have fallen. The Congress, the administration—our entire political system—all are absolutely hooked on deficit spending.

The decisive Senate proposal of the Gramm-Rudman victory is at once a recognition of the urgency of the need to reduce federal budget deficits and an admission that the Congress cannot address that urgent need through the current budget process. The outcome of this year's budget deliberations, like those of last year and the year before, show conclusively that the Congress cannot and will not significantly reduce federal budget deficits under the current rules

of the game.

At the heart of opposition to the Gramm-Rudman legislation is the fear of its automatic spending reductions or sequestering. However, sequestering is not the primary means by which the measure would bring about deficit reduction. Before any sequestering would ever occur, the president and the Congress will have had a chance to adopt a budget which conforms to the measure's deficit limits. Even if the Congress initially fails to meet its goals, the president and the Congress can enact an alternative to the automatic sequestering of expenditures. The automatic sequestering provisions serve as a mechanism to keep the Congress honest. The prospect of the automatic sequestering of federal expenditures would concentrate congressional minds wonderfully.

Defenders of social spending project that automatic spending reductions would fall disproportionately on domestic social programs. Defense advocates charge that the automatic reductions would fall disproportionately on defense spending.

Can the federal budget be balanced only through saving social programs and casting aside national defense? Of course not. Balancing the budget would require serious consideration of the necessity of federal programs which are neither vital to the nation's needy or crucial to na-

"PRESTO—A BUNNY RABBIT"



Sen. Mitchell says...

When the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings amendment was first proposed in early October, I voted against it because I objected to the summary procedures under which it was brought up and because I believed it contained very serious flaws that would prevent its fair and consistent application.

[Sen. Mitchell, like most Democrats, voted against the measure the first time around, in great part because the cuts were not scheduled to be made until after the 1986 elections. In the final version that passed, the Democrats insisted that the cuts begin this year, prior to the 1986 elections, so that the Republican drafters of the original bill would have to bear responsibility for the first cuts.]

I am pleased that the Senate conferees have agreed to the House position that the deficit must be addressed beginning in this fiscal year rather than being put off until after the next election. In my opinion this was an essential change that gives this proposal credence as a serious effort to deal with our deficit problems. I am also pleased that defense spending will contribute its appropriate share to the deficit reduction effort under the sequester [automatic reduction] order.

As I have said many times, I believe continuing large budget deficits to be the most serious domestic problem confronting our nation today. The recent increases in annual federal budget deficits have produced a fiscal crisis in this nation that poses a serious threat to our future economic health. My fear is that whatever action we take to control the deficit will have been too late; the doubling of the national debt over the last five years to \$2 trillion has already created fundamental economic instabilities that may result in a lower standard of living for future generations.

My hope is that the automatic spending reductions that would be imposed under this legislation never go into effect. This bill will serve the nation best if it forces the president and the Congress to make the difficult decisions to reduce the budget deficit by a sufficient amount to meet the mandated targets in the legislation. And if those targets are not met, then Congress should exercise its responsibilities to enact legislation to reduce the deficit further without the automatic reductions taking effect.

I do not believe that anyone would disagree that it is essential that Congress take action to reduce the federal budget deficits. The Gramm-Rudman amendment, as revised in the conference committee, creates the mechanism to force Congress to take that difficult action. It

ational security. I venture to say that there are yet a few programs within the vast federal array. Balancing the budget would also require serious reconsideration of tax expenditures and the taxation of certain types of income.

Barring war or recession, the legislation would bring about a balanced budget in five years. It is not possible to know its particular effects on specific programs three or four years from now. I will venture with confidence, however, a projection of my own regarding the general effects of the Gramm-Rudman legislation. It will spur a tax increase.

Many of my colleagues will claim that the president's long-standing opposition precludes a tax increase. While this bit of conventional wisdom is a convenient way to further abdicate congressional responsibility, it is not necessarily so. President Reagan has presided over no less than four tax increases. Faced with the prospect of extreme cuts in military programs and blame for inhumane cuts in federal social programs, President Reagan would support an increase in taxes. So would the Congress. So would the American people.

requires Congress to approve budgets with the deficit reduced by equal increments over a five-year period. If those mandated deficit targets are not met, an additional period of time is given for Congress to pass legislation to reduce the deficit further. If both of those efforts to meet the deficit target fail, only then would the automatic reductions go into effect. Many domestic programs targeted to low income individuals would be exempted and no programs with provisions for annual cost-of-living adjustments could be reduced more than the COLA in any one year.

I regret that this extraordinary legislation has become necessary, but I believe continuing large budget deficits to be the most serious domestic problem confronting our nation today.

Certainly the Gramm-Rudman amendment is no substitute for the leadership needed to make the hard decisions to reduce the budget deficit in a manner which is fair, reasonable, and prudent. It is my hope and expectation that this measure will force the leadership that has been so lacking over the last few years.

Evergreen Valley causing problems for Stoneham

The latest Evergreen Valley dispute is over back taxes—again. Former resort owner Rupert Aldrich, a South Paris lawyer, owes the town of Stoneham more than \$14,000 in outstanding taxes, but the Oxford County commissioners have voted to cut \$6,460 from his bill.

Several time-share owners, including Aldrich, petitioned the commissioners for tax reductions on the ground that the value of their property was greatly reduced by the resort's closing in bankruptcy in 1983.

Commissioner Norman Ferguson Jr., of Hanover, said the commissioners hired an expert real estate appraiser to evaluate the taxpayers' appeals. Appraiser James Rioridan recommended denying abatements for three owners. He concurred with a \$6,428 abatement for Aldrich on 2,318 unsold time-share units. (The original assessment had been based on market value in 1978, when Aldrich purchased the units.) And Rioridan concurred with a \$32.40 abatement for The Inn and Villas at Evergreen, also owned by Aldrich.

Stoneham Selectman Peter Fox said there was no official notification from the county commissioners on their action. The selectmen found out about the abatements from reporters. Fox said there's a possibility the town might take the issue to court.

Even if the \$6,460 abatement is decided in Aldrich's favor, it won't end his problems. He faces liens on 1,500 time-share units. Town Clerk Mary Fox said it cost the town \$15,000 to apply the liens and it will cost Aldrich \$15,000 to have them released.

Despite the collapse of the last purchase agreement on Evergreen Valley, the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) continues to express optimism for a sale. But spokesman Dave McLaughlin, senior loan officer, said the state will consider "cash only," given the property's troubled financial history. "We are looking for someone with cash or someone who can obtain financial resources [from a commercial lender]," he said.

Meanwhile, the federal government remains interested in acquiring the 1,700-acre resort to add to the nearby White Mountain National Forest.

—Maine Times

Letters to the Editor

To the Bethel Community:

Last October Telstar Middle School sponsored their annual Young Reader's Book and Magazine Program to raise funds for middle school activities. As in the past, the success of the program was tremendous. The school earned over \$5,000 in profit from the eight day program.

Unfortunately, due to human error at the company hired to see that these orders were fulfilled, all orders from Telstar Middle School were deleted from the computer. As a result of this blunder, the subscriptions from the school had to be re-entered in the computer and the fulfillment process started all over again.

As the representative of the Young Reader's Program, I apologize for this error and hope that you will allow us time to correct the situation.

I have just returned from the fulfillment offices in Pennsylvania with the following information:

A. New weekly magazine subscriptions and Young Reader orders will begin to arrive in February.

B. New monthly magazine subscriptions will begin to arrive in February, March or April, depending on the publishers' start-up dates.

I want you to know that, although the magazines and books are late in arriving, you will still receive the full value of your purchases. The magazine subscriptions will run for the full time of your purchase agreement from the date your first copy is received.

Please feel free to call me, collect, at my home phone, 622-7044, if you have any questions. This is the first time in ten years that anything like this has happened, and I am very sorry for any inconvenience that this may have caused you.

Thank you for your continued support of the Telstar program and for your continuing patience and understanding.

Sincerely,
Jim Nichols

To the Editor:

It appears to me that Cabin Fever, that insidious disease that has always been a part of winter life in our snowbound land, has set in early this year. Here in Newry, we have petitions circulating calling for ordinances to stave off threats of change, law suits pending against neighbors, attempts by neighboring towns to raise bills for services between six and 20 times what they were a year ago, and general feelings of unrest in many households. These feelings are being reported in detail in your newspaper, often with emotion-raising results.

There is another story, though. At the same time that emotions are rising over real and imagined issues, positive, healthy, neighborly events are taking place. At Christmastime the school children of the town were given a gift of brand new ski equipment by Les Otten and Sunday River Ski Area. This gift was totally unsolicited by the town and was financed totally without town funds. The gift was given in order to insure that the children of Newry can participate in a free skiing program that the Ski Area also offers them. Other acts of kindness abound as well: folks go skiing and snowmobiling together, clubs meet, travelers help others get cars out of ditches, families celebrate special events, folks work hard to maintain snowmobile and ski trails for others to enjoy.

I think that you could provide a great antidote to Cabin Fever by seeking out stories dealing with positive, upbeat events and reporting them to folks who need a smile.

Thanks!
Steve Wight
Newry

To the Editor:

This letter is to set the facts straight. I read a "clarification" by the number of calls to "Sunday River Skiway" by Les Otten were 28 calls on this paper. There were 28 calls to Sunday River Skiway. Twenty-five of these calls were for skiers. Three were for workers.

There were two calls to the condos. There were one call to the Sunday River access road to South Ridge. One call to Sunday River Inn and one call for the rest of Sunday River.

The rest of Newry had 14 calls. This information was taken from the official run sheets that the ambulance service has to file with the state. These calls were made over a 12-month period. I hope this clarifies the situation.

Sincerely,
Arlene Greenleaf, Director
Bethel Ambulance Service

To the Editor:

Last winter the community of Stoneham had its first winter carnival in over 40 years. It was put on by some area residents belonging to no particular church or civic group and not raising funds for any worthy charity but feeling a lack of community togetherness.

Well, we pulled it off with no money and no fees charged, but with a lot of help from area businesses and individuals who donated materials, prizes, and their time to make it a tremendous first carnival.

However, because there was no money there was also no way to take an ad in the local papers or to buy paper, envelopes and stamps to thank everyone who helped so much. When we got together this year to start plans for a second carnival, we wanted to first rectify this problem. A letter to you was suggested.

Please help us say a belated, but heartfelt thank-you to everyone who helped us make the first Stoneham Winter Carnival such a success, bringing a wide-spread community closer together with fun, and no cost.

Sincerely,
Lesley Dean, Nancy Taylor,
Sheila Grover, and the Stoneham
Winter Carnival Committee

Rotary Club notes

The Bethel Rotary Club held its regular luncheon meeting at the Sudbury Inn on Tuesday of this week.

Visiting Rotarians were introduced by Sgt.-at-Arms John MacMunn, as follows: Ira Pitcher, Lewiston-Auburn; Mike Thurston, Rumford; and Tim Carter, guest speaker, who the guest of Bernie Wideman.

President Lennie Shaw gave a report received from Past District Governor Marcel Morrisette on the status of the well-drilling project in the Dominican Republic. These wells have been drilled and will soon be visited by certain Rotarians.

Rotary information officer for the meeting was Rollie Glines. He talked about the service of Rotary volunteers around the world. This group of dedicated people contribute one month of their time and effort for humanitarian service.

The program chairman was Bernie Wideman. His guest speaker was Tim Carter who talked about the plus and minus factors affecting farming and the farmer. The government subsidies and programs were looked at and clearly defined by Mr. Carter. Rotary enjoyed the presentation.

President Lennie's Attendance Contest, designed to place the Bethel club in the top 10 in the District, is being closely monitored by the contest chairman, Dave Preble. It seems that the rules of the contest, which places a heavy levy on the losing team, are having the desired effect of getting 100 percent participation at Tuesday Rotary meetings. The members are assigned to one of the three teams. At this writing it appears that #3 team of Wideman, Shaw, Conant, Powell, Chadbourne, Monahan, Noll, and Todd, has a slight edge over the field.

The program chairman for next week will be Rodney Lynch and his guest speaker will be Jordan Sousa, manager of GAMMA II.

The club has previously announced that any of the local populace interested in listening to Rotary guests and programs are welcome to come and enjoy the entertainment after the luncheon. The time of 12:30 would be most convenient.

GREENWOOD ARTICLES DUE

Anyone wanting to get articles on this year's Greenwood town meeting warrant should have them in to the Board of Selectmen by Jan. 28, the selectmen said last night.

Living the Dream

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission has adopted "Living the Dream" as the official theme for celebrating this country's newest national holiday on January 20, 1986. The theme expresses the message and inspiration Dr. King generated among Americans in his dream and what that dream awakened in America.

A day to celebrate the life and dream of Martin Luther King, Jr.

A day to reaffirm the American ideals of freedom, justice and opportunity for all.

A day for love not hate, for understanding not anger, for peace not war.

A day for the family: to share together, to reach out to relatives and friends, and to mend broken relationships.

A day when the community rids itself of the barriers which divide it and comes together as one.

A day when people of all races, religions, classes, and stations in life set aside their differences and join in a spirit of togetherness.

A day for our nation to pay tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr. who awakened in us the best qualities of the American spirit.

A day for all nations of the world to cease all violent actions, seek nonviolent solutions, and demonstrate that peace is not just a dream, but a real possibility, if only for one day.

If for only one day, each of us serves as a drum major for justice and peace, then we will bring to life the inspiring vision of freedom which Martin "Dreamed."

How to keep your home safe during the winter

Here are some tips from the Maine Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness on keeping your home safe during the winter.

• Check the wiring system for clutter on wires. Clean up all rubbish inside and out of the home.

• Make sure fireplaces and chimneys are clean and free of soot.

• Use only approved portable heaters for fire evacuation.

• Install smoke alarms. And be sure the batteries are fresh.

• Have emergency supplies (radio, candles, flashlight and food) on hand.

MAINE JOB SERVICE

The following are job openings for northern Oxford and Franklin Counties as listed by the Maine Job Service:

Land surveying crew chief; secretary; crafter coordinator; recruiter aide; day care teacher; paramedic; chief radiologic technician; physical therapist; registered nurse; estimator; social services asst.; companion; certified lab technician; bus persons; waiter/waitress; hand spinner; offset press operator; loom fixer; sewing machine operator; auto mechanic; multi-color pressman; 4 color stripper; pipe insulator; chopper/skitter operator; office equipment sales clerk.

For more information on these and other job openings, contact your Job Service Office at 35 Congress Street, Rumford, or at the Farmington Community Building on Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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TELSTAR SKIERS

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Other Telstar finishers were as follows:

Among the boys: Chris Laban was sixth overall, with a combined time of 92.57; Jim Cobb was seventh overall, 95.05; Gerald Nessmann, 8th, 97.53; Shawn Tedford, 9th, 115.96; Todd Davis, 10th, 164.72; Tom James, 11th, 202.51; Thad Wheeler, 12th, 258.23.

Among the girls: Michelle Cummings, 3rd, 102.00; Sue Fraser, 6th, 109.07; Jane Head, 8th, 116.94; Rebecca Carter, 10th, 196.91.

In a giant slalom meet against Edward Little last Friday, the Eddies won both the boys and girls portion of the meet, 12-26 and 16-23 respectively. Telstar's Darcie Witter was the top finisher in the girls' portion of the meet, with a combined time for two runs of 86.11 seconds. Matt Laban was the top boy Rebel, finishing third in the meet, with a combined time of 82.29 seconds.

Other times were as follows:
Among the girls: Michelle Cummings, 5th overall, 97.63; Sue Fraser, 6th, 103.72; Rebecca Carter, 11th, 110.52.

Among the boys: Jay Hastings, 6th, 85.88; Todd Davis, 8th, 86.59; Chris Laban, 9th, 87.35; Jeff Lyon, 10th, 87.40; Thad Wheeler, 13th, 89.73; Jim Cobb, 14th, 89.94; Bill Wight, 16th, 91.95.

Gould summer school readying for 6th year

Dr. Harry Dresser, Jr., director of Gould Academy's Summer School, announces the availability of the summer school catalogue for 1986. In it, Dr. Dresser states, "Each edition of the Summer School is unique. The differences arise from the talents and energies which students bring with them and I look forward to seeing what this summer will bring."

This year is the sixth year for the summer school which provides enrichment courses for those motivated students who wish to move ahead at an accelerated pace. During the six weeks beginning June 22, students will be able to take a year's course in chemistry, physics, field history, celestial navigation, or English as a second language. In addition there are courses in English, mathematics, French, history, computers, art and photography. An Outward Bound course called "Summer Challenge" will be offered jointly by Gould and the Hurricane Island Outward Bound school, whose land base is situated just nine miles from Bethel in the Sunday River valley.

Students can either take a "major" and a "minor" course or a "total immersion" course which specializes in a single discipline. Whether it is navigation including a two week sailing cruise along the Maine coast; a historical study of the Androscoggin River, sometimes by canoe; computer programming using BASIC and/or PASCAL; studio art; or print making, students will have an excellent opportunity to study and explore in a most beautiful area of Maine.

Copies of the catalogue and course list are available by contacting Lorenzo P. Baker III, Director of Admissions, Gould Academy Summer School, P.O. Box 860, Bethel, Maine 04217, or by calling (207) 824-2196.

ALBANY 4-H CLUB ORGANIZES

The first meeting of the Albany 4-H Club was called to order by Leader Roberta White at 1:30 on Jan. 12 at the Albany Town Hall. Seventeen members, three leaders and six parents were present. Flag salute and club pledge were said. Leader explained what the 4 H's stood for. Roll call was taken. Since this was the first organizational meeting of this year the secretary and treasurer's report was omitted. The members and parents were told about 4-H and its various projects. Enrollment forms were filled out. The next meeting will be held after school on Jan. 22, 1986, at the Albany Town Hall. — Roberta White, Leader.

MSAD #44 BOARD MEETS

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policies.) Smoking areas have been established as follows: Andover Elementary School—the gym entrance area; Ethel Bisbee School—the south or annex end of the building; Crescent Park School—the north or "town" end of the building; Woodstock Elementary School—(1) the north end of the annex building, (2) the front entrance area of the gym (nights only); Telstar—(1) the side entrance near the industrial arts wing and the cafeteria (day and night); (2) The back door leaving the middle school towards the boiler room (day and night).

A proposal by the Telstar Educators Association that the board authorize a sick leave bank for the use of Linda Gilbert, fourth grade teacher at Crescent Park School, failed to receive the approval of the directors. Eight members of the board favored the proposal, a like number were in opposition, while one abstained.

The TEA proposal any teacher in the district could have contributed up to five accumulated days of sick leave; for each two days contributed by the teachers, Mrs. Gilbert would have received one additional sick leave day to an initial total of 45 additional days. Mrs. Gilbert has undergone extensive surgery since the start of the current school year.

A scheduled hearing on a matter of student discipline was postponed until the Jan. 27 board session. A Junior/Senior High School Curriculum Update dated Dec. 19, 1985 was referred to the Education Committee.

The board approved the acquisition of a Ski-Doo Alpine double track snowmobile for use in grooming cross country ski trails. The purchase is to be made from White's Marina in Norway. Funds for the \$4,885 non-budgeted purchase will come from various high/middle school accounts whose program functions will reportedly not be jeopardized.

Approval was granted to the tentative agreement between the Telstar Educators Association and the SAD #44 Board of Directors concerning State Block Grant funds. The terms of the agreement provides that each step of the 1986-87 base teacher salary scale will be increased \$500. Any block grant funds remaining after the \$500 step increase to the base salary schedule is to be kept in a reserve account to [assist in] offset[ing] teacher salary increases during the next negotiated contract cycle.

The following resignations were accepted by the board: Earl Coolidge, custodian at Telstar; Maryetta Hemingway, special education aide; and Terry Merrill, cheering coach at Woodstock Elementary School.

Cynthia Wakefield was approved as a custodian at the Telstar complex. The following substitute personnel were approved: teachers—Mary Taylor, Deborah Finley, Marie Corbin, and Malcolm Campbell; bus driver—Douglas Sladovich.

The directors approved a request for termination of school attendance by a 16-year-old grade nine student. Also approved was the 1986-87 school year calendar.

All board members were present Monday evening. The next regular meeting of the SAD #44 board is scheduled for Monday evening, Jan. 27, at the Andover Elementary School.

QUILTERS PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Are you interested in quilting? If so, you are invited by the Cross Country Quilters to meet at the Bethel Library on Thursday evenings, 7-9 p.m., or at Ginny Keniston's home, Chapman Street, on Monday afternoons, 1-3 p.m.

Bring what you are working on. Share experiences and ideas. Show and tell. Finish that project you've started by setting aside a special time each week.

NEWRY OFFICIALS CONSIDER

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balances and the Bethel fire department. The Newry selectmen did some more work on the budget. The final budget is expected to be considerably higher than last year's, but the tax rate is expected to be about the same, thanks to much more valuation on the tax rolls.

The selectmen also continued work on a possible zoning ordinance, with expectations of having something to present to voters at a special town meeting, as called for by petition of the required number of residents.

The selectmen will meet tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. in the town office with the Planning Board to discuss the matter further.

The contract for printing the town report was awarded to Copyset, of South Paris, the lowest bidder among the three print shops invited to bid on the project. The other two were Citizen Press, of Bethel, and Smith & Towne, of Berlin, N.H.

REALTORS HOLD MEETING

Last Wednesday evening, the Western Maine Board of Realtors convened their monthly meeting at the Kedarburn Inn in Watford.

Business conducted during the course of the evening included the installation of new officers for the coming year. Mel Tobin, of Elmer Associates, Inc., in Bridgton, was elected president; Steve Titcomb, of ERA Jordan Realty, in Sebago, was elected vice-president; Connie Cadman, of Foster Associates, in Bridgton, was elected treasurer; and Joan Kantro, of William E. Severance Inc., in Center Lovell, was elected secretary.

Topics of discussion included the 1986 objectives of the Maine Association of Realtors and the outlook for the real estate business for the coming year. There was agreement that with the interest rates remaining level, the prospect for another active year was very good.

Notes from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The board of directors of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce met yesterday morning at Bethel Furniture Stock at 7:30 a.m. (The directors wish to express their thanks to Bethel Furniture Stock for the continued use of their meeting room.) In spite of the cold weather, several directors attended the meeting.

Finishing touches are being put on the mystery prize for the winners of the Christmas decorating contest. Details in forthcoming articles.

Discussion continued on the idea of a "Business After Hours" get-together for chamber members and any persons interested in chamber activities. Tentative plans call for a 5:30-7 p.m. get-together with cheese, crackers and non-alcoholic punch. It would be a great chance to socialize with members of the business community. Check next week's article for more details. Tentative date is in February.

The possibility of the chamber working with SAD #44 Adult Ed to offer some business-related courses was discussed. Ideas are needed for this, so if you are interested in teaching a business course, or if there's a certain course you'd like to take, contact Merrill Bltner, Adult Ed coordinator, or any chamber director.

[The directors are: Rick Whitney, Wende Gray, Robin Zinchuk, Bill Riley, George Stevens, John (alias Mac) MacMunn, Bernie Wideman, Leon Pavreau.] The executive director search committee reported that ads have been placed in The Citizen and some resumes have already come in. Deadline for applications is Friday, Jan. 24.

East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Agnes Haines, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge and Mrs. Maud Danforth attended the senior citizens' dinner at the Methodist Church Monday of last week. James Kimball took his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Kimball, to lunch in Bethel Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Andre Bernier and Mrs. Chester Kimball were in Berlin shopping Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thatcher of Plattsburgh, N.Y., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bartlett.

Mrs. Robert Hastings visited Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble in Hanover, N.H. all last week.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Myra Foster were Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and David of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner. Mrs. Stearns took Mrs. Foster to Rumford shopping Friday.

A fond farewell to all and have a good winter. I am leaving for California Monday, Jan. 13. Be seeing or rather talking with you next spring.

Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

The Ladies Circle of Newry Community Church met Jan. 6 at Thelma Lowery's residence. Gilberte Seeley served a spaghetti supper. Devotions were read by the hostess. Secretary Sylvia Harrington read the minutes of the last meeting. Treasurer Olive Anderson brought the financial records up to date. A white elephant sale was held. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the Ladies Circle will be held Feb. 3 at 8:30, at the club house. There will be a supper. Please bring own plate and utensils. Desserts will be served by the members. Jan. 2, Karlene Bacheider bowled 109 singles.

Betsy Clark, Thelma Lowery, Eleanor Davis, Gilberte Seeley, Sylvia Wight, June Swan and Beatrice Lowell were in Rumford bowling Jan. 9. Betsy Clark was high scorer with 111, with Thelma Lowery a close second.

Jack Morton was a recent caller at his uncle's, Arthur Cummings, at Oleo Acres.

W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Edith Deegan, Woodstock, spent Thursday evening with Irene Wilson. Howard and Millie Emery, Westbrook, visited Joe and Muriel Gilbert one day this week.

David and Eddie King of Waterville drove up to do some trading with Earl Thursday evening.

Earl, Carl and Brian were in Oxford, Saturday.

I've really enjoyed the graphics arts class that David Tripp has been teaching. We learned a lot. May not use it all but at least we know some of the possibilities.

Bethel Library notes

Fine needlework is on display at the Bethel Library during the month of January. Contributors include Edith Eddy, Pauline Weiden, Vicki Myers and Amy Farrar. Come view the handiwork and get inspiration for your own winter crafts.

Jessie Wight has contributed a book, "Tudor and Copper," by Walt Disney, to the Birthday Book Club. Patrons are reminded that they may honor children, friends or relatives on their birthdays by donating a book to the library.

Here's where to get info on state's smoking law

Informational packets designed to answer employee questions about the new Workplace Smoking Law of 1985 are available from the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health.

Several hundred calls have been received by the bureau from employees with questions about the smoking policy in their worksite, according to Jeanine Maloney, of the Division of Health Education.

In response, the division has produced informational packets that include a copy of the law, procedures for employees to follow to assist in the enforcement of the law and a checklist of questions that should be addressed before a written complaint is submitted to the Bureau of Health.

Ms. Maloney said, "Most of the employee questions received should have been asked of their employer." More than 1,000 employers have directly received informational packets designed to help them formulate a policy.

"The intent of the law as we see it," Ms. Maloney said, "is to protect the employer and the employee from the detrimental

effects of tobacco smoke."

To ensure that protection, the employee packet suggests that the following questions be answered:

✓ Does your worksite have a written policy regarding smoking and non-smoking?

✓ Has your employer posted this policy?

✓ Is your employer supervising implementation of the policy?

✓ If your worksite does not have a written policy, have you confronted your employer and documented results of this meeting?

For employers who work under union contracts or collective bargaining agreements, the attorney general's office recommends that they contact their union's legal counsel with questions.

"Although the Bureau of Health has enforcement responsibility under the law," Maloney said, "we would rather assist employers and employees in creating a policy and thereby avoid the need of any enforcement actions."

For a copy of "Smoking Policy—Employee Packet" contact: Bureau of Health, Division of Health Education, State House Station #11, Augusta, Maine 04333, or phone 289-3201.



COMET-WATCHERS braved the below-freezing temperatures to get a peek at Comet Halley during the Adult Ed-sponsored program last Tuesday night on Sunset Drive, Bethel. Telstar Science Teacher Larry Arsenault conducted the program.

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

The following is a quote on Louis XIV, the Sun King, by Louis Auchincloss:

"Louis XIV dominated Europe throughout a reign that lasted from his accession, in 1643, at the age of four, to his death 72 years later. His development of huge standing armies, by means of which he pushed his frontiers into the Spanish Netherlands, the German states, Italy and Spain, ultimately united most of Europe against him. . . . But his unification and restructuring of France, his conversion of his kingdom, so to speak, into a kind of vast formal garden with great alleys leading directly into the glittering palace of Versailles, produced a simultaneous explosion in art, architecture and literature that made France seem a new Greece, to be emulated by all her neighbors. He exemplified the ancient French concept of 'gloire.'"

Louis XIV's magnificence may never be equalled again. But perhaps his royal pride and extravagance detracted from his reign enough to lead eventually to

TELEMARK CLINIC AT SRSTC SATURDAY, JAN. 18

There will be a Telemark Clinic held on Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Sunday River Ski Touring Center in Newry. The class, sponsored by the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education Program, will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and is open to all ski touring enthusiasts. Telemark gear will be available for rental.

To enroll or for further information, call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.

SUPPER AT LEGION HALL TUESDAY, MARCH 4

Cabane Locale #613 La Societe de Femme and the 40/8 from Oxford County will sponsor a Shop 'n Save supper Tuesday, March 4, at 6 p.m. at the Mundt-Allen American Legion Hall. For tickets, please see Jeri Brooks, 824-2158, or Caroline Merrill, 824-2484.

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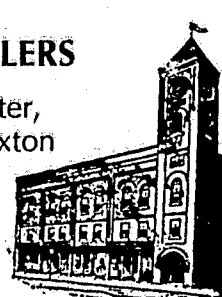
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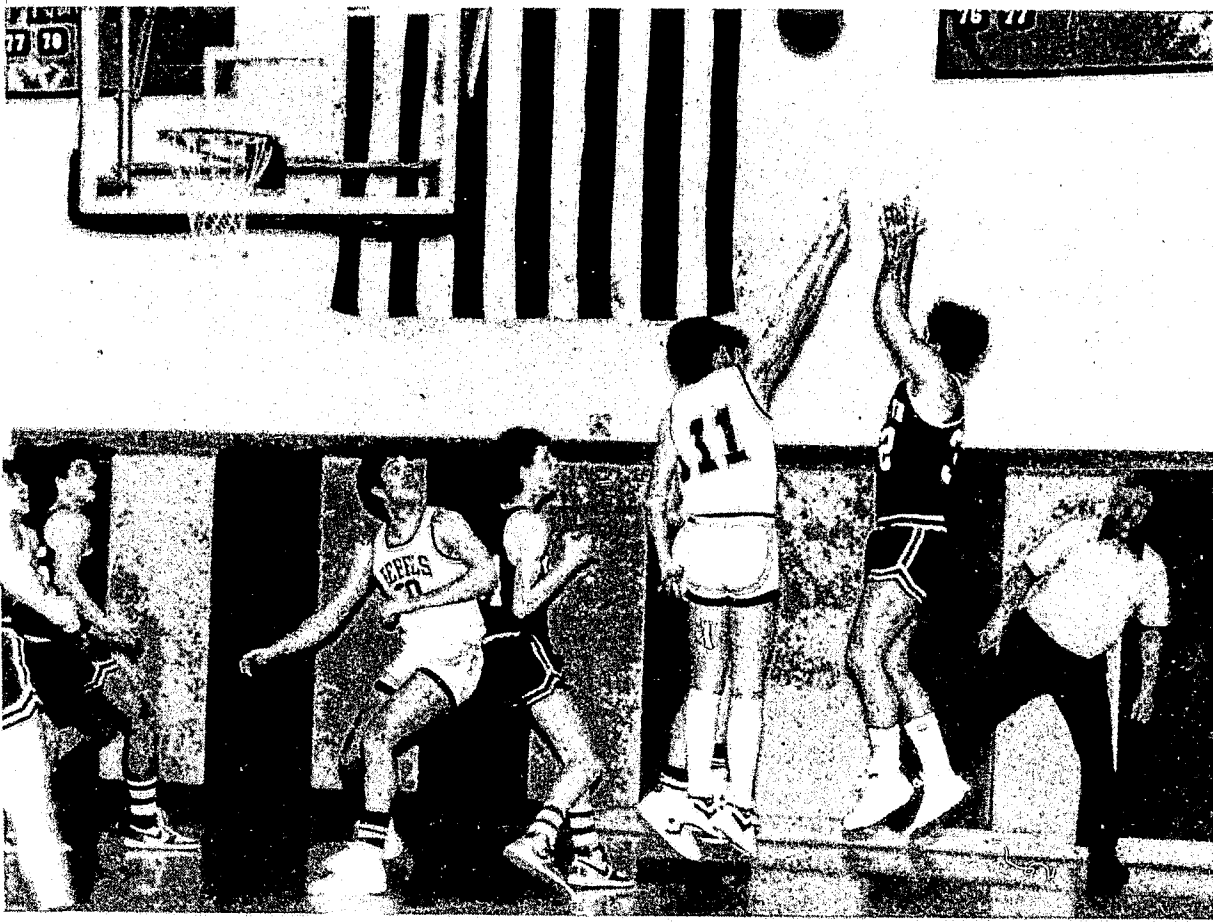
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LEAPING BY REBEL DEFENDERS Chris Torrey (11) and Scott Haines couldn't prevent a shot by Yarmouth's Jon Merrill. Ken Viger awaits a possible rebound. The Rebels lost the game.

Andover ^{East} Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

Mrs. Christine Fraser of Locke Mills, wife of Lee Fraser, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge, has been taking an elementary education course at the University of Southern Maine in Gorham, has made the dean's list this last semester with a 3.6 average.

Sgt. Michael Myhrall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myhrall, and Miss Gail Ruben, left Jan. 2 for Fort Carson, Colo., by auto. His parents received a call Jan. 6 that they had arrived safely.

Mrs. Rosemary Casavant has received an address for her son, Pvt. Dwayne Jodrey 007-54-2040, 14th DPD, Fort Bragg, N.C. 28307500. He would enjoy hearing from his friends at home.

At the regular meeting held on Tuesday, Jan. 7, of the Andover Public Library Association officers it was voted due to lack of interest to discontinue the evening hours beginning Jan. 16.

Chicken pox is raging again this year at the Andover Elementary School. Many pupils are absent and some have returned to school.

Greeters at the First Congregational Church on Jan. 5 were Jane Rich and Virginia Daigle. Rev. Churchill's sermon topic was "Liturgy and the Shape of Life." Greeters for Jan. 12 will be Howard and Ruth Spidel.

Mrs. Barry Swasey is the new substitute at the Andover post office. She started her duties before Christmas.

Postmaster Sara Head was in Lewiston on business in Friday, Jan. 10.

Mrs. Rex Thurston and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey were in Lewiston on Friday for eye doctor appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Louise Trine and Michele were in Scarborough and Portland on Friday.

Elderwood Manor Items
Mrs. Louise Powell of Hale visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey, on Wednesday.

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Gould dethrones Proctor

The Gould Academy boys' basketball team defeated previously unbeaten Proctor Academy by a score of 53-49 at the local school's field house last Wednesday. The loss trimmed Proctor's record to 4-1, while improving Gould's record to 2-1.

Gould took control early in the game when Paul Natal (22 points) scored seven unanswered points to give the Huskies a quick 7-0 lead. Proctor, however, then came back with strong inside play by Steve Davis (21 points) to lead 11-10 at the end of the first quarter.

Proctor extended its lead in the second quarter, to 29-18. The highlight of the period was a slam dunk by Davis on a breakaway.

In the second half, Gould's front line, of Spencer Ordway, Collin O'Neil and Mike Bunker, collected several defensive rebounds. Natal and Matt Cyr led a third-period comeback, with several steals, to run up 10 straight points for Gould, putting the Huskies ahead, 37-35, at the end of the third frame.

In the final quarter, Alex Nevens came off the bench for the Huskies to provide three quick hoops, and Kurt Crandall (15 points) sealed the win with a four-point play in the final minutes of the game.

day and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fox, Amos and Naomi, and Kristi York of Bethel, were guests of Mrs. Ann Fox, on Saturday afternoon. They enjoyed a pizza supper at her apartment.

Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins and Florence Hall visited Mrs. Georgie Fraser at the Rumford hospital Thursday, Nov. 9.

Not much news from the manor. All have been staying close to home because of the cold, stormy weather.

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Greenstock Snowsports sponsoring rally Feb. 2

Greenstock Snowsports, Inc., is sponsoring a snowmobile rally Sunday, Feb. 2.

Parking and registration will begin at 8 a.m. at the corner of Route 232 and Rumford Avenue, Bryant Pond. This point can be reached by auto or snowmobile.

Refreshments of hot chowders, chili, and beverages will be available at the start, finish and mid-point. For further information, contact George Hayes, at 875-5085.

Six Greenstock Snowsports members attended the western regional meeting in Fryeburg. The food and program were excellent.

State snowmobile trail funding was discussed at the group's January meeting. Recommendations will be sent to MSA directors after the next local meeting.

The trail from Shagg Pond to Route 232, Bryant Pond, has been re-routed, signed and groomed. The re-routing has eliminated almost two miles of riding privately plowed road. Continued use of this route is contingent on cooperation with landowners. Club officers urge, please stay on the marked trail and put litter in its place.

Harry Archer and Hank Wakefield are developing an emergency trail search plan. The goal is to be able to search all Greenstock trails completely, in minimum time, when a person is reported late, lost or injured.

The February meeting has been rescheduled due to a conflict with the rally. The next meeting will be Jan. 26, at 9 a.m., in the Woodstock Fire Station.

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TELSTAR CHEERLEADERS have been cheering on the Rebels and entertaining the crowds between quarters. They are, from center clockwise: Tammy Holmes, Kim Sweetser, Karen Simmons, Crystal Haskell, Beth Hall, Missy Palmer, Kelly Wells and Bethany Coolidge.

Raiders win two

The Raiders resumed play in the Oxford Hills Men's Basketball League, with an impressive, 130-107, win over Buckfield last Thursday night. They followed that up with a convincing, 129-108, win over the WOXO Radiomen Sunday. That brought their season record to 7-5.

In the Sunday game, all but one Raider hit for double digits. LaVerne Evans paced the team with 40; Ed Deegan scored a personal best of 22, followed by Jerome Holt and Kevin LaBree, with 17 apiece. Mark Kendall added 14, while Peter Bean netted 12.

WOXO was paced by Perry Baker and Chuck Martin, who each had 23 points.

Going against the hard-working, fast-moving Buckfield team last Thursday, the Raiders needed to play a well-balanced game. The team shot a smooth 53 percent from the floor, while making only seven turnovers. A large improvement over the first half of the season.

Leading all scorers was Verne Evans, with 48 points. Kevin LaBree quietly put away 28 points, while Dave Berry add-

ed 23.

The Raiders went on top to stay after solid defense allowed them to take a 12-point lead into halftime.

Leading the smooth-shooting Buckfield team was Porky Dunn, with 22 points. Alan Litchfield and Mark Thurlow added 18 apiece. Also in double figures for the losers were Les Douglas, with 16 points, and Tony Boucher and Dick Smith, with 10 each.

During the second half of the season, the Raiders will be playing on Thursday nights at 7 p.m., at the Oxford Hills Junior High School, and Sunday afternoons, at 2 and 4 p.m., at the junior or senior high school. Any support from the area would be highly appreciated.

Joining the list of local sponsors is the Sunday River Skiway.

With only nine games to go in the season, the Raiders still have a slim chance to make the playoffs.

Tomorrow night at 7 p.m. the Raiders take on the league leaders—Auburn—at the Oxford Hills Junior High School.

The remainder of the January schedule is as follows:
Jan. 19—vs. Prim's, 2 p.m. at OHJHS;

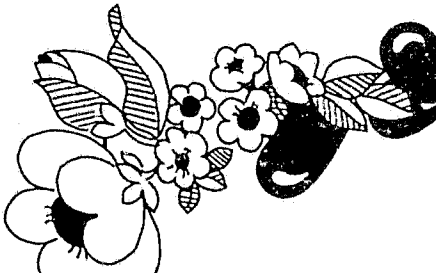
Clough leads Dartmouth women's hockey team

Junior Karin Clough, of Bethel, is the leading scorer for the Dartmouth College women's ice hockey team through five games this season.

A defenseman, Clough has scored four goals and four assists in leading the Big Green to a 3-2 overall record and a 2-2 mark in the Ivy League. Clough has scored at least one point in each of the five games and scored one goal and two assists in Dartmouth's 4-1 victory over Yale. She has scored 31 goals and added 35 assists so far in her career.

A second-team All-Ivy selection last season, Clough is a graduate of Holderness School, in New Hampshire, where she captained the ice hockey and lacrosse teams. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clough, of Bethel.

Jan. 23—vs. Burlington, 7 p.m. at OHJHS;
Jan. 26—vs. Fiddlehead, 1 p.m., at OHHS;
Jan. 28—vs. The Landing, 7 p.m., at OHJHS.



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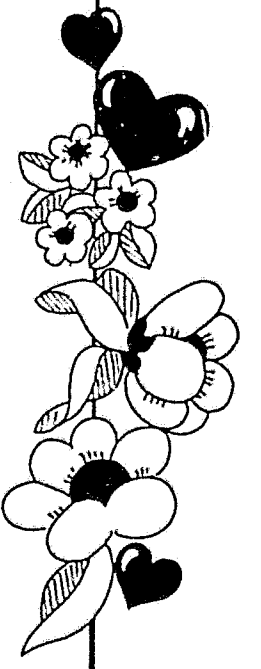
Always dreaming, creating, being — she's unique.

Nowhere, love, could I find a treasure like you —

Darling, on your birthday, I wanted to show

You are always in my thoughts, and I'd like the world to know.

Love,
Jack





TRACI HIGGINS brings the ball upcourt during a recent home game. She is followed by Missy Johnson, Deb Bodwell and Lynn Seames.



THE REBEL DEFENSE, led here by Traci Higgins, Lynn Seames, Deb Bodwell, Missy Johnson and Penny York, couldn't hold the undefeated Sacopee Valley girls in check during last week's game at the local gym.

B.E.A.R.S.

Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service

The regular meeting of the BEARS will be on Jan. 19 at 7:00. There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors first at 6:30.

The advanced first aid class started last night at 6:30 at the ambulance garage. If you couldn't make it, just show up next Tuesday, same time, same place, same fascinating subject matter.

If you are interested in taking the same training as mentioned above, but are busy evenings, we are setting up an afternoon class. Call Arlene at 824-2744 and let her know of your interest.

Health Tip

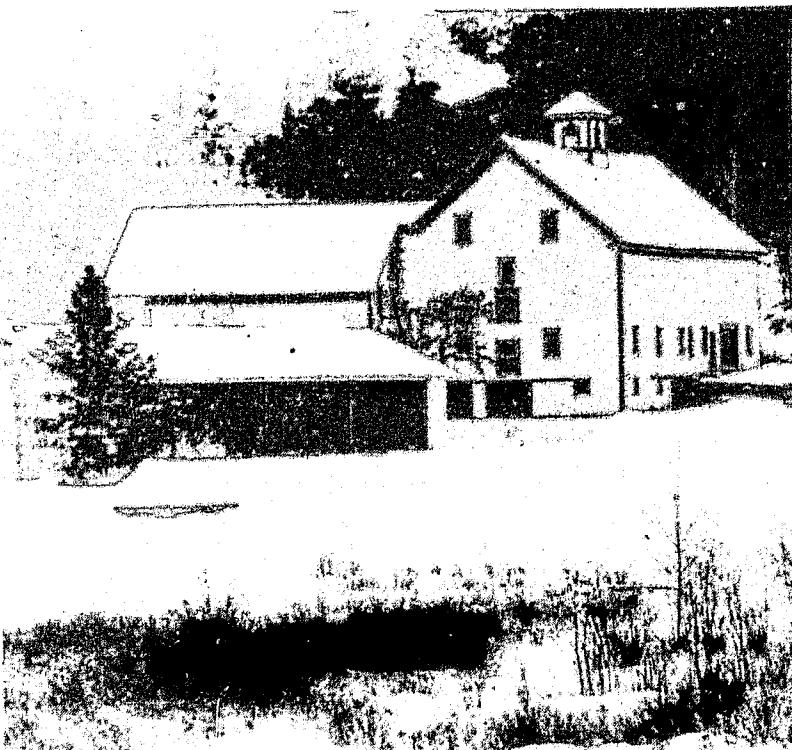
Many people known heart conditions, along with those who know nothing of their problem, experience difficulties this time of year. It snowed all night and the driveway needs shoveling. The wind is blowing, but you jog everyday. It's the weekend and you want to go skiing. You don't shovel snow or jog, but you walk to the post office everyday, no matter what the weather. These are some examples of heart attacks in the making. People with known heart conditions should avoid exposure to cold air whenever possible. Sometimes simply cold air in brings on chest pains, also known as angina pectoris.

Some symptoms of angina include: shortness of breath, nausea, indigestion, radiating chest pains, pain in neck or jaw, not wanting to move, brought on by stress or exertion, pain that goes away with nitro and is relieved by rest.

Some symptoms of acute myocardial infarction (AMI), which is called a heart attack, are: fainting, irritability, chest pain, productive cough, pain lasting 30 minutes to several hours that is not relieved by rest or nitro. AMI's may be brought on by stress or exertion but also may happen while resting.

If you experience any of these symptoms, or think you may be having a heart attack, don't wait until morning—call us. Don't ignore it or drive yourself to the hospital—call us. Don't have a friend or relative drive you either—call us. One of the basic therapies for heart attack is oxygen therapy and the ambulance is the only place to get this. Also ambulance personnel are trained to handle the emergencies that may happen—angina or cardiac arrest. We do not mind getting up in the middle of the night, we don't mind going out when the weather is miserable. *It's our job!*

So, if you experience a possible heart attack call 1-800-482-7433 any time of the day or night and let trained professionals take care of you.



THIS FARM IN ANDOVER got misted in one day last week.

Albany

Hunt's Corner and Vicinity
By KATHY BENNETT

It is a beautiful winter morning in Albany. The snow banks are so high that I can't even see the cars go by!

Alice and Arthur Wardwell had dinner with Helen and Linwood Ring on Thursday.

Barb and Howard Inman went to Portland yesterday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Inman.

Wednesday evening Brian and Michelle Inman visited their grandparents, Howard and Barb.

Recent callers at the Barton farm have been Roger and Yvette Barton and Grampa Frank Barton.

Wednesday Franklin, Jeff and Jim went to rabbit hunting with some of the boys' friends from college.

Yesterday they went to Brownfield hunting with Grampa Frank.

Saturday I took Margaret Barton out to lunch for her birthday. Yvette went along with us.

Saturday night we played cards with Flo and Warren Cairns.

Recent callers here at K-D's Acres have been Margaret Barton, Jeff Barton, Jim and Brett, Lorrie and Steve Hodgdon.

We are excited as Dave comes home late next Wednesday night. Seems like he has been gone a long time.

Have a good week everyone.

Challenge '85 update

Interest in the fund-raising campaign of the Bethel Area Health Center is still evident in the community. Donations are still being gratefully received. Plans are still being formulated for the renovation process of the A&P building on Railroad Street.

When the plans are complete an article will be written updating the community.

Those who have supported the center with their gifts this week are: Colwyn and Judith Haskell; Harold and Eunice Powell; John and Rosemary Geraghty; Casco Northern Bank; Russell and Kathy Parker; Jan Whitworth.

STILL TIME TO SIGN-UP FOR ADULT ED WINTER COURSES

Courses for mid-winter term are filling up rapidly, according to SAD #44 Adult and Community Education director Merrill Bittner. With some courses already in progress, there is still time to register for diversity of offerings such as Telemark skiing, fly-tying, cake decorating, birdwatching, and the art of Scherensnitte. Comet watchers will enjoy award-winning teacher Tim Kersey's "Astronomer's Special."

To enroll or for further information, call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.

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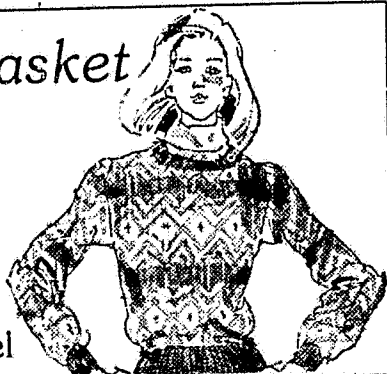
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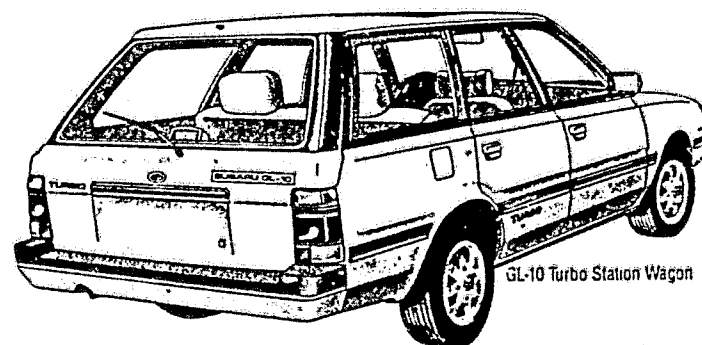
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YOUNG WRITERS



TEN TIMES AROUND
By Aaron Paul, Grade 3
Crescent Park School

I got out of bed and was brushing my teeth. I looked into the mirror and discovered I had turned into a dragasism, and then I discovered what had happened. I had slid on a bar of soap and gone through the mirror.

I wandered through the house until I found a sign that read...

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After that I tried to find another mirror. It was hard traveling inside the wall. All of a sudden, I ran into the book shelf. I tumbled into the Wizard of Oz.

Down I went and landed right on the Strawman. I traveled on the yellow brick road all the way to the Emerald City.

I walked down the hall. The Wizard said he would send me back if I got the witch's broom. I found my way to the witch's castle. I climbed the stairs. Suddenly I tripped on a wrinkle in the page. I flew out of the book and through the mirror. I decided I'd better go back to bed. The next day I turned into a unicorn and went over the rainbow.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS MET JAN. 8

The Bethel Senior Citizens met at the Methodist Church Jan. 8 with 44 members present.

The meeting was called to order by President Irene Pike. All members saluted the flag followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted and correspondence read. Peggy Coolidge, co-chairman, Sunshine Committee, reported 34 Christmas baskets delivered and one get-well card sent. She also explained the duties of the committee.

Birthday this month: Edith Coolidge, Joe Perry, Clara Rolfe, Clarence Waterhouse, Linwood Lowell, Chloe Cummings, Dot Horne, and Muriel Faudt.

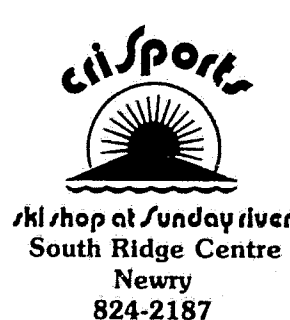
Lindley Wieden read the notice sent by Helen Goodine from the Western Area on Aging that the membership meeting will be held Friday, Jan. 24, at 1:30 p.m. in Murray Hall, Livermore Falls. There will be a minibus if more than five people will attend. Mr. Wieden will drive if only five attend. There will be an advisory council meeting in Rumford, Feb. 6, at the Muskie Center at 10 a.m.

President Irene Pike announced that Pauline Shatney would help with the fund raising committee and two or three people are needed for the program committee.

The nominating committee consists of Harold Powell, Elden Hathaway, Peggy Coolidge, Lindley Wieden and Betty Perkins.

A delicious ham dinner was served by RFD #1 and Leona Flint made a beautiful birthday cake which all enjoyed.

It will be announced in the paper where the next meeting will be.



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By VIVA WHITMAN

What a cold but beautiful winter morning this is. The sun is shining but it is a little windy and quite cold. It seems good to see the sunshine after the snow we have had. The first storm was enough for me without getting another one on top of it after getting cleared out. I'm sure it was for Russell, too, as his snow blower didn't want to work right either day for clearing snow. Luckily, David had come in with his blower and made a path out for us the first time and the second time, he had cleared out most of the yard. Thanks for good neighbors.

I'll go back a little and tell you that neither Russell or I stayed up to watch the old year out and the new year in. We figured it would happen whether we watched or not and it did, as usual. Some people can't seem to get by without sitting up and waiting for the new year but I can't see where it does any good. Probably I'm just an old fogey who doesn't care to spend the evening watching T.V. when I can be getting some much needed rest.

I had an appointment at the doctor's quite early on Thursday morning and thought the rest would do me more good. I wasn't feeling like a youngster of 16 nor a young person in their early years, and not being interested in going to a party, I decided to let the new year come as it would.

Didn't amount to a hill of beans on Friday and didn't care as it snowed so we couldn't go to town for groceries or do errands. We stayed in and worked on a puzzle we had given us for Christmas. In fact, we had two puzzles given us and have put both together during the snow storms. They were real puzzles, too. The kind you really have to work at to find the right pieces; that's the kind I like.

Saturday was the day to clear out the snow. David had been in before going to work to plow a path through and thank God he did as the snow blower wouldn't work for Russell. It refused to start. We finally decided that the gas was too old and was more water than gas. Wynona came up to do a little work at the clinic and so took us to town to get groceries and new gas. Russell finally got the snow blower going after emptying the old gas and putting in fresh as well as the old dry gas. Wynona took me shopping in the afternoon so I could get some things that were on sale. She had brought some birthday gifts for me and seeing the girls was a pleasure. She didn't stay too late as the traveling wasn't that good.

Sunday was another day of snow but when it almost stopped that evening, David came up and plowed us out; really did a great job, and then up to his folks and plowed them out. Lucky he did all he did as Russell couldn't get the snow blower to work on Monday morning. It started, but wouldn't go into gear and blow snow so he had to use the hand shovel and did a lot of work. I had done a couple loads of wash in the morning and wanted to take them to town and dry them and do a few errands, also. Had to wait a little while until he got my car cleared so I could get to it. He worked all day clearing out the yard, shoveling off roofs and then when he went to put the blower away, he got the thing in gear so it would blow snow and used it for a little while. He was really pooped when he came in from all the work he had done but didn't dare leave the roofs loaded with snow. Trailer roofs aren't as solid as house roofs and it doesn't pay to leave too much weight on them. Anyway, they

are cleared and ready for the next snow storm which I hope doesn't come until next year. It is hard for us to get out in the snow.

The chick-a-dees are plentiful this year and we have fun watching them and we have five grey squirrels that come around hunting for food. We love to watch them and just hope the neighbor's cat doesn't get any of them. If we see her around, we drive her off and hope after a while she will get the hint and stay away. I have only seen one woodpecker and another bird that I know but can't think of its name now. Anyway, it likes to sit on the feeder and keep the chick-a-dees off. Courtney likes to watch the birds when she is up here. Where they live in the city, they can't have the feeders and watch the birds so she enjoys them when she is here with us.

I would like to thank all the wonderful friends who sent Christmas cards and thanks to the lovely lady from New York who sent me a card and told me she enjoyed reading my writings. It makes one feel good to hear from folks saying they like what you write. I'm afraid mine is like a letter from home telling what we are doing, but have heard from a lot of folks who read it and say they like what I write. Thanks to all of you.

I wasn't thinking straight last week I guess and forgot to say that Russell appreciated all the cards and the gift from Franklin Grange while he was laid up with his leg. We are thankful that it is better, though still sore. It takes a long time for places like that to heal and the bruises to stop being sore.

We had a visit from Clara Whitman

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cept donations on an afghan as well as other projects they are getting line up. It is a worth while cause and I hope all will help with the paper drive as they are so willing to do all that is possible to get the money for the elevator and have it put in. It will cost a pretty penny but they are determined and need all the help they can get.

The next meeting of West Paris Grange will be on Jan. 16 and they are planning to work the first and second degrees on candidates they have. There will be refreshments afterward, I was told.

Lionel O'Blenes is at home after the surgery he had on his leg and doing as well as they could expect. I am sure he would like visitors or cards sent to him. Charles Herrick of High Street is at home after having back surgery and has as long row to hoe, so to speak, so cards might help him as well. Back trouble of any kind can be very painful or any other kind of surgery so be a friend and send

cards of encouragement to anyone who you know that has had trouble or is sick. It helps to have life a little more cheery. Hope I have put in all that I was asked to. I get forgetful at times and guess it is a sign of old age. Don't mean to leave anyone out. Hope you all have a good and happy new year and that all this talk of war etc. stops soon. We have enough trouble in the world without war. Let's enjoy the good and get on with it.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank my relatives, all my friends for making my birthday party a nice one. Thanks for the lovely cards and gifts. Also want to thank the Ladies Chapel Aid, the West Bethel Union Church, Rev. and Mrs. Rust. A special thank you to Freda Davis, Arlene Lowell and Juanita Haines for giving the party for me.
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WORKERS ON THE SELF-GUIDED NATURE TRAIL were Wendy Marcolini, Frank Corriveau, Quentin Breton and Chris Frazer.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 15: 7 p.m., "Update on South Africa," sponsored by Western Maine Clergy and Laity Concerned, with the Rev. Ken Carstens (a South African in exile) and Ivan Suzman (Maine Project on Southern Africa). Meet in the sanctuary of the Second Congregational Church, Main Street, Norway.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry. 6:30 p.m., potluck supper; 7:30 p.m., business meeting.

Friday, Jan. 17: 7:30 p.m., Schooner Fare at Muskie Auditorium, Rumford High School, sponsored by Rumford Committee Against High Level Nuclear Waste. \$5, advance; \$6 at door. Tickets available at Prim's, Bethel. Phone 364-4190 for information.

Monday, Jan. 20: Bethel Board of Selectmen, town office, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Bethel Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon.

Sunday, Jan. 26: Greenstock Snowsports, Inc. (Greenwood-Woodstock Snowmobile Club), Woodstock Fire Station, Bryant Pond, 9 a.m. Gayle Russell, secretary, 665-2097.

Monday, Jan. 27: SAD #44 Board of Directors, Andover Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 2: Snowmobile Rally, sponsored by Greenstock Snowsports, Inc., 8 a.m. registration. Parking corner, Route 232 and Rumford Ave., Bryant Pond. George Hayes, chairman, 875-5085.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Elementary School.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Cancer Support Group for patients, family or friends who are coping with a diagnosis of cancer. Second Tuesday — 2-3 p.m.; and Fourth Tuesday — 7-8:30 p.m. in the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5933, ext. 489.

First Tuesday of each month: 7 p.m., in the Health Education Dept., of Stephens Memorial Hospital. "I Choose Not to Smoke" support group for smokers who have or want to stop smoking. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5933, ext. 489.

Second and fourth Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, social hour 6:30 p.m.

Ginger Kelly, of Maine Street Realty, in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone (824-2114), or in person at her office on Main Street, Bethel (opposite the Bethel House).



CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING has been excellent so far this winter. These skiers are on the Bethel Inn trails.

NOTES FROM Evans Notch

White Mountain National Forest

Students from the Community Based Work Program at Telstar Regional High School recently completed work on a self-guided nature trail at the Administrative Site of the Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest. The students spent part of five days clearing brush, limbs, and down trees from the trail and installing signs which identify some of the different types of trees found along the trail.

We'd like to thank Composite Room teacher, Ms. Wendy Marcolini and the students who worked on the project, Quentin Breton, Chris Frazer, Frank Corriveau and Bill Byron. Without their efforts the trail would not have been ready to use by the public in the summer of 1986.

The Community Based Work Program gives students an opportunity to learn outside of the classroom environment and to practice basic skills required in the workplace. Anyone interested in providing a work-educational opportunity should contact Ted Davis, principal, Telstar Regional High School.

In other District news, the snowmobile trail network maintained by the states of Maine and New Hampshire is groomed and ready for use. There are over 60 miles of trails available with access from many locations. A map is available at the District Ranger's Office located on Route 2 in Bethel.

District personnel are considering issuing a Special Use Permit for the purpose of selling firewood in campgrounds during the 1986 camping season. Anyone interested in being considered for this opportunity should contact the District Ranger before Feb. 14, 1986.

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North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

We enjoyed another heavy snowstorm Sunday, Jan. 5, so everybody is happy. Many cars go by our house every day with skis on top of the cars so we imagine them enjoying the ski slopes and all. It is nice to be young.

Earl Cordwell had his left left amputated below the knee this week. He cried when the doctor told him. The poor man has had eight or nine operations since he returned from Arizona in April.

Mollycodd Sportsman's Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Jr. Joe Vatcher attended and took Dougie some smelts.

Callers at Arnold Coffin's, Arlene Ellis, Joe Vatcher, "Root" Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. James Coffin, and the antenna men from Norway.

Joe Vatcher went to Danvers, Mass., Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Fannie Vatcher. He also called on his brother-in-law, Robert Anderson Sr., Burlington, Mass. Eveline had a bad cold and sore throat and a nursing home is no place for that.

Somebody must have slipped up for the West Paris town office hasn't received the 1986 dog licenses yet.

Doris Lawrence and Eveline Vatcher and Arnold Coffin received word Jan. 8 that they have a new great, great nephew born that day to Albert Jr. and Maureen (Millet) Heath of North Waterford. He joins a sister, Amanda Jean. I believe his name is Jeremy.

A hospital bed has been given for the use of North Paris residents. People desiring to use it may contact Joe Vatcher, 674-2394. More details next week.

Joe Vatcher went to Dresden smelt fishing on Jan. 9 and caught another bucket full. Last week he took some moose meat to his friends at Dresden and they loved it, and we love it also.

Arnold Coffin had a check-up with his surgeon, Dr. Andalkar, on Jan. 6, and Dr. Mingle on Jan. 10.

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ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will meet at the home of Mary Doen Tuesday night, Jan. 21, at 7:30. The program will be making crafts under the leadership of Doris Fraser. It is hoped that all members and anyone interested will attend, as this is the first meeting of a new year.

MOXCEY ADMITTED TO BOWDOIN

Marsha Moxcey, of Newry, a student at Telstar Regional High School, has been admitted to Bowdoin College under the school's early decision program. A total of 124 incoming fall freshmen have been admitted under this program this year.

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By LOUISE LORING



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SWEETSER - MYERS ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Miss Dawn M. Myers of Waterville and Sp4 Mitchell Sweetser of Kitzigen, Germany, is being announced.

Miss Myers is the daughter of Ms. Marlene Myers of Waterville and Wayne E. Myers of Spokane, Wash., and will graduate in June of 1986 from Waterville Senior High School. Sp4 Sweetser is the son of Mrs. Patricia Saunders of Bryant Pond and Tom Sweetser of Bethel, and is a 1984 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

Sp4 Sweetser is in the U.S. Army, serving with the Military Police in Kitzigen, Germany.

The wedding will take place June 14, 1986, at the Pleasant Street Methodist Church, Waterville.

Bethel

By LINDA CARON

Holiday visitors at the Norman Docks: Gretchen and James Dock, Martha Mitchell and Nathan of Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Paula and Betsy Mitchell, Portland; Stephen Dock, Limestone, Tenn.; and Carolyn Wilson of Lancaster, Pa.

Gould Academy is bustling with activity again now that the students are back from Christmas vacation.

For those of you who are wondering when Casco Bank will be back to normal? Soon... No more dust, now it will be paint fumes... No rest for those weary bank workers.

Quip of the week... or fastest comeback... one of my new neighbors, who also works at Gould, was good naturedly harrasing me one afternoon and I threatened to pitch snowballs at his house if he wasn't nice to me. His reply... "You can't, I'll write a letter to the editor." This is the same person who tells everyone to watch what they say when I come around. I'm not going to give him the satisfaction of printing his name, either. Better than snowballs, L.B.?

Latest in the two-year-old category: "I do it myself, Mum!" So I say, "Okay, go ahead." Of course, it doesn't get done. When I remind Jaime she hasn't done what she wanted to do "myself" she says "Can't Mum." I seem to do a lot of humming and counting lately for some reason...

Saw my singing friend on television recently. Just happened to be flipping channels and as I went on by the Nashville Network... whoa! Hold it there! I do believe I see a familiar face. So we just flipped on the ol' tape machine and voila! Instant Larry Gatlin.

You've seen those signs on folks' doors that read: GONE FISHIN'! The sign on my door reads: GOIN' CRAZY. (I've got nowhere else to go.)

After several days of piled snow, blowing winds and bitter cold, as I write to all of you today, the sun shines brightly through the window pane. The gutter outside is dripping, and the frosty patterns on the snow enclosures have finally melted away, their remnants twinkling in at me like so many faceted diamonds. Blue shadows reflect every little twig and bushes' image upon the fluffed up billows of day old drifted snow, and across the street, the new storekeeper is outside polishing his large store front windows. Neighbors about are shoveling off their roofs, and widening the scanty foot paths. Even local housecats have at last ventured out and are making trails across the upper fields whitened arctic expanse, in hopes to catch a hardy field mouse anawares who might be scurrying about, wishing to add a winter seed to his winter pantry cupboard.

Well if you don't like the weather in Maine, wait a minute, an old timer observed this morning. One alien to our north country then commented that we had just too much snow at once, and much too fast, and January hadn't even got started yet. The oldtimer replied without batting an eyelid, "Then go south and enjoy the hurricanes, or go the mid west and enjoy the tornadoes, or go south of the border and enjoy the mudslides and the earthquakes."

"Why no!" the non native responded aghast, "I like it right here!" Shrugging his shoulders impassively the native replied, "Well, then what can I say?"

Yes, when the chips are down, we wouldn't swap places with the best of them, and when all's said and done, we've got it pretty darn good right where we are.

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Days work done—tumbling into soft downy blankets, as we listen to the wind songs being piped softly about the corners of the old homestead and outlying buildings—

Weariness turns to comfort and comfort breeds bliss—Now then who could ask for anything more?

Mr. and Mrs. Fenand Corriveau celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary on the 6th. Congratulations to both of you!

Leo Belanger remains at this writing in intensive care at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital in Berlin, N.H., where he underwent surgery last week. Leo has been a patient at the hospital since before Christmas. Cards would be appreciated.

We have a new "Star of the East" in Gilead—purchased by the Peters from the store of Nita Ferrand, perched on the top of the building facing east to west—lit up at right its very spectacular and proclaims to all that indeed there is a village still existing here. Take a ride up some night and see it. The Peters are open 24 hours and serve delicious lunches. Ask any truck driver.

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Marie Henley and Carroll Verrill

HENLEY - VERRILL ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henley of Locke Mills wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Carroll Verrill, son of Carroll Verrill and Mrs. Roseann Broomhall of Bryant Pond. A June 21st wedding is planned.

West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

The meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange members is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 23, at the home of Joan and Pauline Applin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of South Portland were recent overnight guests of Arthur and Ruth Gilbert.

Alan Korhonen of Chittanooga, Tenn., has returned to his home after spending some time with his parents, and Dale Korhonen has resumed his studies at the University of Maine at Presque Isle, after his Christmas break.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gottig of Bartlett, N.H., spent the day Thursday of last week with Olive Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Vantour of Weston, Mass., spent several days with the Dick Hostermans recently.

Clara Rolfe was guest of honor at a surprise 75th birthday party on Jan. 4 at the home of Freda Davis with Arlene Lowell and Juanita haines as co-hostesses. The lovely birthday cake was made by Sally Deegan and other refreshments with coffee and punch were served to the 28 in attendance. Mrs. Rolfe received many nice gifts.

Sylvia Akers of Natick, Mass., spent several days recently with Olive Head. Colleen Boyd has been to Portland each day this past week to see her husband who remains about the same at the Maine Medical Center.

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METHODIST WOMEN MEET

The United Methodist Women of Bethel met for their monthly meeting Thursday, Jan. 2, in the church dining room. President Lyndell Carter presided.

A prayer poem was read by Edna York. The secretary's report and correspondence was read and accepted. There were 21 sick calls. The World Bank collection was taken.

February is annual dues month. The World Day of Prayer will be held at the Methodist Church Friday, March 7. Lyndell Carter, Virginia Keniston and Betty Blake will serve on the planning committee.

A Valentine Box will be made and presented to Ledgeview Nursing Home. Each member shall bring a valentine unbrought to the meeting of Feb. 6. Also bring ideas for programs to the next meeting.

New secret pal names were drawn. Following the business meeting, Edna York presented a very impressive program on prayer and self-denial, "Toward Holiness Women in Health," including a frugal meal of applesauce, cracker, cookie and water.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

Franklin Grange will meet on Monday Jan. 20. Program: birthday party for all and deaf stressed. This meeting will be in the Juvenile Hall.

Tuesday, Jan. 21 will be the annual business meeting of the Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan, Delia were supper guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway on Tuesday.

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10:30 a.m., Sunday School (October-May).
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., TOPS.
Second Wednesday, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesday, Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
Rev. Larry Bresnahan, Pastor
836-2828
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Wednesday: Choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Newry Community Church
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Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Nancy Hanson, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m. with special service for children.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
6:00 p.m. Evening Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Thursday Awana Clubs: K-Gr. 2, 2:30-4:00; Gr. 3-12, 6:00-8:00.

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Route 5, Andover, Maine
Donald Grover, Pastor
Mrs. Edna White, Pianist
Helen Grover, Choir Director
Marjorie Simpson
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church.
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
Route 232, Rumford Corner
369-9373
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School.
10 a.m. Worship Service.
6 p.m. Evening Service.
Tuesday: 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study at Pastor Knight's home.
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Fellowship supper at the church; 7 p.m. Evening Service.
Friday: 7 p.m. Bible Institute classes at church.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
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Gould Academy releases fall semester honor roll

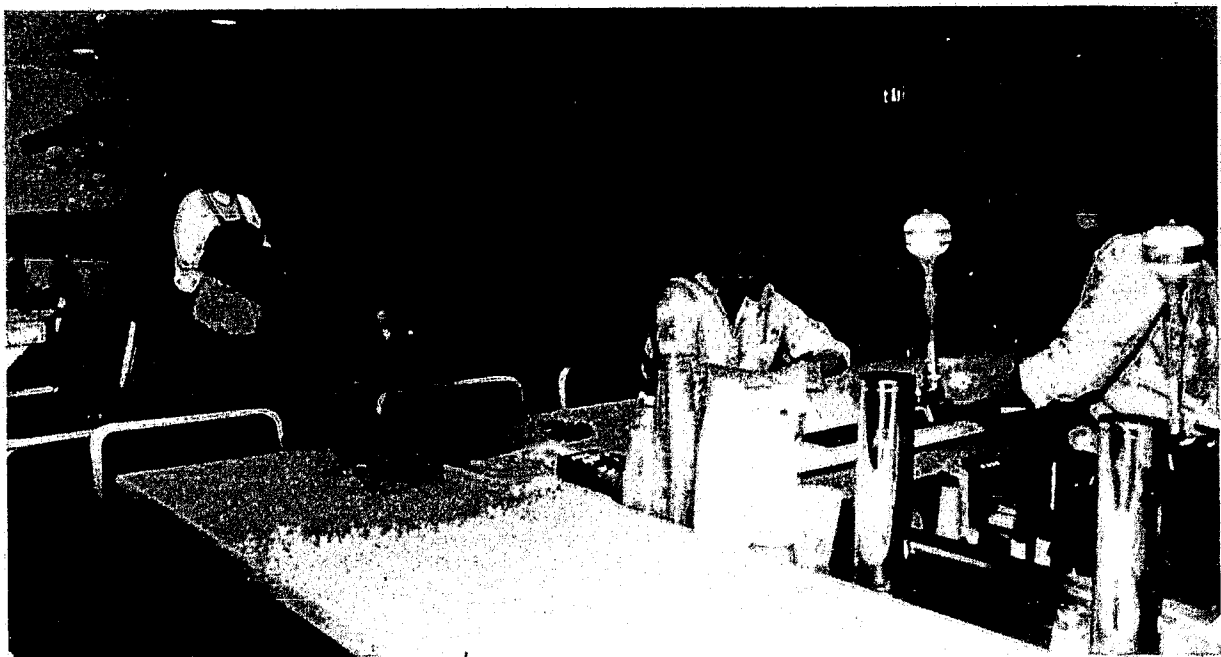
Gould Academy last week released the names of the students who made the honor roll for the fall semester. They are as follows:

Seniors: High Honors—Jay Davis, Bethel; Leah Garnett, Newcastle. Honors—Debbie Brown, Highland Park, Ill.; Angela Cady, Skowhegan; Bruce Clendenning, Hanover, N.H.; Anne Courchesne, Hampton Falls, N.H.; Susan desGrosselliers, Auburn; Erika Dresser, Bethel; Sallie Fiske, Stoneham; Nick Hardigg, New Boston, N.H.; Karen Hawkes, Andover, Mass.; Marybeth Isham, Albany; Mollie Moorhouse, Amherst, N.H.; Collin O'Neil, Montpelier, Vt.; Spencer Ordway, Bridgton; Rainy Orteca, Poland Spring; Mike Pearson, New Orleans, La.; Andy Saland, Piedmont, Calif.; Phillip Tabor, East Corinth; Erika Tobin, Blue Hill; Tom Wilsher, Oslo, Norway.

Juniors: High Honors—Kurt Crandall, Bethel; Eric Mader, Edgartown, Mass. Honors—Missy Ames, Hanover; Tim Bevin, Shelburne, N.H.; Elaine Bicknell, Lexington, Mass.; Peter Blizier, Norway; Amity Cutler, Rockport, Mass.; Derek Dresser, Bethel; Tim Hodsdon, Brownfield; Susan Isham, Albany; Greg Ny, Los Angeles, Calif.; Jen Sanborn, Butler, Ala.; Jimmy Simbe, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mark Van Winkle, South Casco.

Sophomores: High Honors—Becca Garnett, Newcastle. Honors—John Chasse, Damariscotta; Jeremy Evans, Underhill, Vt.; Ruth Giles, Bangor; Christine McCarthy, Acton, Mass.; Lisa Todd, Bethel.

Freshmen: High Honors—Beth Allen, Bridgton. Honors—Courtney Burnell, Harrison; Paige Christie, Rumford; Jeanine Courchesne, Hampton Falls, N.H.; Seth Cutter, Rockport, Mass.; Amy Ford, Bethel; Heather Starets, Bridgton.



SATURDAY NITE OUT, a pub and restaurant in the South Ridge commercial center, at Sunday River Ski Resort, opened for business recently adjacent to the South Ridge chairlifts.

Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

After two big snowstorms with a beautiful Saturday in between we are kind of left with some big snowbanks. Monday the wind caused whiteouts in some areas making driving hazardous.

I like the high snowbanks because it gives you something to drive into if you go into a skid, but, it also makes it bad at stop signs because one has to put the nose of the car out quite far in order to see if a car is coming. Oh well, the bottom line is—be careful.

George took his two nieces and Frankie to the movie in Rumford Saturday afternoon and then after leaving Frankie and Theresa off he kept on going and took Heather to Freeport. We had a nice visit with Heather during the week and was also glad when Theresa and Frankie could come. New Year's Frankie came up and spent the night, but, a quiet time.

A lot of our neighbors had their Christmas get-togethers and as my column was so long last week will try to get the others this week.

On Dec. 27 Dr. Leonard and Becky Shaw, Jon and Jenn, and Peter and Stacey Keniston of Farmington (who were visiting at Shaw's) joined their parents Robert and Ginny Keniston in Bethel. Others present were David, Jody, Heath and Heather Keniston, Glenn and Martha Bangs and three children of Hermon. Also both grandmothers, Elsie Davis and Eva Keniston.

Sunday, Dec. 29 Dr. Leonard Shaw, Peter and David Keniston went to Boston to close Dr. Jules Shaw's office and move the contents. Dr. Jules Shaw is not able to keep it after his stroke; but had been in the same office for over 40 years.

New Year's morning Frank and Sylvia Benson watched three moose playing on their interval.

Thelma Merrill, Joe and Gerry Shimamura had their family get-together New Year's Day. Joining them were Justin Shimamura, Lewiston; Billy, Dawn, Shandy and Rhinon, North Norway; Jody, Jolene and Benjamin. They had their tree and dinner as some had other places they had to go Christmas.

Justin Shimamura was with his grandparents Tuesday to Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Chapman, Nick, and Ada Ballantine went to Roselle Park, N.J. to visit Mack's parents Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman had Christmas Day Howard Chapman and family and Ada Ballantine; Tony, Alan and family, and Mary Chapman.

Ada Ballantine was in the hospital Friday after Christmas to Tuesday, Jan. 3 was her eighty-ninth birthday.

Sunday after Christmas Ernest and Alberta Angevine had Nathan and Mary Frances Baud; Bryan and Barbara Willard of Rudis, N.M.; Dick, Sue, Kristy and Dusty, Tim Angevine; Sherri Cordova of Lovington, N.M.; Victor, Judy Coolidge and three girls and Betty Blake. They had dinner and a tree. The Willards left Sunday, flying to El Paso, N.M. Dick, Kristy and Dusty Angevine took Sherri Cordova to the Portland Jetport to fly back to Lovington, N.M.

Frank and Sylvia Benson had their Christmas celebration Saturday after Christmas. Coming were Frank Jr., Carol, Chris of Augusta; Wendy and Justin Benson of Portland; Randy Benson from Naval Station at Great Lakes and Robert Benson from Boston College; Bradley and Fern Benson, Poland; Sylvia Gardner and two sons Eric, Darin and his friend of Sabatus; and Davis and Sharon Kimball, Anita and Chantel of Waterford.

Aubrey Day came for a visit with Frank Benson recently.

Frank Benson hasn't been having much free time lately as he plows dooryards and after our two storms there was a lot of plowing.

Ruth Butters came back from Stephens Memorial Hospital on Dec. 29 and went back in as an outpatient on Jan. 4. Ruth will be going back in for tests soon.

Donny and Christine Bacheider headed back to Conyers, Ga., Dec. 31 before the big storms.

On Dec. 28, Tony Laban who lives in Manila in the Philippines arrived at his brother's and family, the John Labans. He left Jan. 7. Tony told me he hadn't been where he saw snow for quite a few years and was enjoying himself.

Dennis and Joanne Andre visited David and Nancy Snow at their home in Bethel, New Year's Eve.

Friday, Jan. 3, Bob Desreuisseau, his son Ryan, daughter Debbie and her boy friend Mike drove up from Bridgewater, Mass., in the snowstorm and left Sunday in the snowstorm. The guests all took advantage of the beautiful day Saturday and went up to Sunday River.

Debbie Seames and three children

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

We've had a bit of a heat wave this week with temperatures in the 20s—above on Thursday and Friday.

The school bus wouldn't start Tuesday morning. By the time the men arrived from the bus garage and the bus was on its way, the children had enjoyed a couple of extra hours of games and sleep. Sometimes unexpected hours of relaxation or fun are more rewarding and exciting than times that are so planned.

Joe Bernier worked at the Bancroft garage this week in Norway instead of in Errol.

Bergeron's truck worked one day this week. What with flat tires, broken wheel bearings and inoperable trucks, the driveway's looked like a used car lot! Probably any other would have been accepted—on the truck at least.

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LEON M. WILSON

Leon M. Wilson of Bethel, died Monday evening, Jan. 13, 1986, at Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, where he had been a patient since Nov. 8.

Mr. Wilson was born at Jackman May 10, 1900, son of Farnsworth and Christie Wilson. He received his education in Jackman schools. During his early years he worked in the woods and enjoyed trapping and hunting. He married Ruth Bean in Holeb Dec. 17, 1925, and they celebrated their 50th anniversary in December of 1975. Mrs. Wilson died in March of 1978.

Mr. Wilson was a game warden, joining the Maine State Warden Service in 1932 and retiring in 1958. He retirement years were busy as he worked for Bennett Chevrolet and will also be remembered by many for his years as ski lift operator at Sunday River Skiway. For several years he and his wife operated Bear River Cabins in Locks and later Greenwood Cabins in Locke Mills. He was a member of Bethel Lodge AF & AM and Kora Temple Shrine, Lewiston.

Survivors include one son, Keith Wilson of Salem, N.H.; three daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Payn of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Barbara Bryant and Mrs. Dorothy York, both of Bethel; 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. from the Greenleaf funeral home, with visiting hours Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. Masonic services will be Thursday at 7 p.m. Spring burial will be at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Mr. Wilson's memory to Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital, c/o Kora Temple Shrine, 11 Sabattus Street, Lewiston, Maine 04240.

GRACE M. GLINES

Grace M. Glines, formerly of Andover, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1986, at the Norway Nursing Home where she had been a patient 13 years.

She was born at Andover, Sept. 5, 1898, the daughter of William and Edith Merrill Mitchell. She attended Andover schools and Farmington Normal School. She married David A. Glines in 1919. He died in 1966. Mrs. Glines was a school teacher and a longtime resident of Andover. She was a member of the Andover Congregational Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Dyer of Bangor, and Mrs. Sally Bodwell of Bethel; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A daughter, Jeanette Glines, died in 1936.

Graveside memorial services will be held in the spring at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

'The French Connection' showing here Saturday

The Oscar-award winning movie, "The French Connection," will be shown free to the community this Saturday at Gould Academy.

The showing, in the auditorium, will be at 7:30 p.m. and is absolutely free.

"The French Connection" stars Gene Hackman as the tough cop who cracks a \$32 million heroin deal.

The 1971 movie won five Oscars, including Best Picture, Best Actor and Best Director. The excitement of the chase beneath the elevated has never been duplicated. The movie is rated R and is in color.

SCULPTURE BY KNOTT ON DISPLAY AT GOULD

Sculpture by Rose Mary Knott, Freeport artist, will be on display from Jan. 10 to Feb. 10 at the Owen Art Gallery, Gould Academy. The exhibit includes work, in steel, brass, marble and onyx. The Owen Art Gallery is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and weekends by appointment, call 824-2161.

DIED

In Norway, Jan. 7, Grace M. Glines, formerly of Andover, aged 87 years.

In West Paris, Jan. 13, Leon M. Wilson of Bethel, aged 85 years.

In Old Orchard Beach, Jan. 13, Paul A. Gaudreau, formerly of Bethel, aged 83 years.

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FISHING WAS GOOD last week for these two hardy souls on frozen Songo Pond. (That's a fish the man on left is dealing with.)

WEST BETHEL

Children's Center

Last week at the center the children had a great deal of fun sharing and playing with their toy treasures brought from home. The children ended the week with a rousing Teddy Bear/Doll Parade in which they pretended they were on their way to a woods picnic. Children also sang songs, heard stories, and wrote their own books with a toy theme. Staff emphasized using imagination with children to enjoy their toys in many ways. The week was a great success.

This past week children have been involved in activities around the serious theme of "Fire Prevention." Children have been seeing films and learning many fire safety roles.

* Two beautiful blue-eyed Stars at the center have been five year old Heidi Kanes of Woodstock and four year old Amanda Zagg of Bethel.

Thanks go to Lillian Brooks, Debbie Perry, Jane Chandler, and Berta Gilbert for help in classroom and kitchen.

Menu—Week of Jan. 20:

Monday: Breakfast—Milk, granola, apricots, pineapple slice; Lunch—Milk, tuna on whole wheat bread, tomato soup, celery stick, cottage cheese.

Tuesday: Breakfast—Milk, peanut butter on french toast, apple sauce, almonds; Lunch—Milk, whole wheat macaroni and cheese; sautéed mushrooms, spinach salad with cottage cheese.

Wednesday: Breakfast—Milk, home fried potatoes, fried egg, whole wheat toast, orange pineapple juice; Lunch—Milk, toasted cheese on whole wheat bread, plums, toasted nuts and raisins, sweet potato.

Thursday: Breakfast—Milk, apple muffins, honeydew melon, yogurt with fruit and nuts; Lunch—Milk, spaghetti and meatballs, tossed salad, cauliflower, garlic bread.

Friday: Breakfast—Milk, rice cereal, bananas, apple juice; Lunch—Milk, cheese omelette, green beans, cantaloupe, whole wheat rolls.

Tri-Town Rescue

Congratulations to Harry Archer and Donna Kinney who successfully passed their state licensing test for ambulance attendants. Both former drivers are now attendants with the squad.

Ambulance training meeting is planned for Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. at Ledgeview Memorial Home Auditorium. A hands-on night using equipment and doing patient assessments is planned.

The annual meeting is planned for Feb. 11 at the Legion Hall in West Paris. Now officers will be elected at that time.

There are copies of the amended by-laws are available. See Chief Mary Emery for a copy.

The auxiliary is planning a roast beef dinner for the booster club the end of January.

Safety Tip of the Week

Ice fishing season is upon us. Most ice fishermen know which lakes and sections of the lake are safe. If unsure of these spots, check with a local ice fishing expert.

If an accident does occur and someone goes through the ice, the first piece of advice is to stay calm. By spreading out the body weight, a person can distribute his weight more evenly on the ice. Sometimes a person can pull his own weight gradually over the edge of ice by staying in a prone position.

Any rescue attempts should be done carefully. The approach should not be standing upright or the rescuer may end up also swimming. Either a long rope or a rescue sled can be extended, lying flat on the ice to distribute the weight.

One of the most important first aid concerns after getting the person out of the ice is immediate warming of that person. One of the best methods, and one usually available, is to put the person in a warm bathtub.

Hopefully this type of accident will not happen, but if it does—stay calm. Thrashing around in the water only uses up precious body heat.

Telstar seniors receive college acceptance news

The Guidance Office at Telstar Regional High School wishes to start off the new year by recognizing the following seniors who have received college acceptance news:

• Penny York—daughter of Carol Hathaway and Irving York, associate nursing program at Westbrook College;

• Marsha Moxcey—daughter of Robert and Cynthia Moxcey, early decision acceptance in marine sciences at Bowdoin College;

• Kim Monzo—daughter of Jean Monjo, restaurant institution management, at Johnson and Wales College (R.I.);

• Karen Crockett—daughter of Ken and Laurie Crockett, business management, at Hesser College (Manchester, N.H.);

• David Denison—son of David and Marcia Denison, computer sciences, at Drew University (New Jersey).

A reminder to all Telstar students and parents: mid-year final exams are scheduled on Tuesday, Jan. 21, Wednesday, Jan. 22, and Thursday, Jan. 23.

SEN. MITCHELL IN RUMFORD

U.S. Senator George Mitchell will hold a public meeting in Rumford Saturday, Jan. 18, at 9 a.m., to discuss his opposition to a high-level nuclear waste site in Maine.

The meeting will be in the Rumford High School.

Sen. Mitchell will explain his position on the issue, answer questions from the public, listen to views on the issue, and provide information about the steps to be covered before a second site can be constructed.

SUNDAY RIVER SKI TOURING HOLDING CLINIC JAN. 18

Sunday River Ski Touring center will hold a special Telemark Clinic in conjunction with the SAD #44 Adult Education Program on Saturday, Jan. 18, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The clinic is designed to acquaint experienced skiers with the "new" sport of telemark skiing or "free heel downhill skiing."

Registration for the event may be accomplished by calling the Touring Center at 824-2410. The session cost is \$5 (plus equipment rental and lift ticket for those wishing to ski at the mountain after the basic introductory lesson.)

SMALL WOODLAND OWNERS MEETING AT SOUTH PARIS

On Thursday, Jan. 16, the Western Maine Chapter of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine will hold a meeting on *Fun, Fuel, and Finance*, at 7 p.m. at Oxford Hills High School in South Paris. A film, Program #10 of the Yankee Woodlot, "Looking Ahead" will be shown, followed by a presentation by Dr. Harry Harper.

Dr. Harper will share with the group some of his reasons and experiences of Tree Farm Management, from a non-forester's view. He has managed his property of over 260 acres since the 1950's. Dr. Harper has had fun with his woodlot, obtained *fuel* (firewood) from it, and will be discussing some of the rewards, and liabilities of the *finance* of woodlot management.

Dr. Harper has worked with some of the ACP Cost-Sharing programs available, including planting of white pine trees, pruning, and the new Stand Analysis for Forest Management Planning (SP-44). He has also been aided by Service Foresters, Landowner's Assistance Program, and Consulting Foresters, as well as involving family members in attaining his goals of woodlot management.

Dr. Harper is an active member of SWOAM, and has had his woodlot certified in the American Tree Farm System. It should prove to be an interesting evening.

February's meeting is scheduled for Feb. 20, to be on *Public Use of Private Woodlands*, with tentative speakers from local sportsmen and snowmobile groups, as well as a representative from a ATV group.



ROBIN MICHAUD was the winner of the Andover Elementary School first-quarter spelling bee. Robin lives in East Andover. She is in the sixth grade and is the daughter of Gerard and Judy Michaud.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

The program committee of the Bethel Historical Society met recently and have announced the following programs for 1986: Jan. 2, annual "So You Think You Know Bethel"; Feb. 6, reception, *East Bethel Road* book, slide presentation, "Historic Views of East Bethel"; March 6, Historical Film Festival; April 3, film, "Search for a Century"; May 1, Conway Dancers, demonstrations and history, 18th century ballroom music; June 5, History of Bethel's Mechanic Street; July 3, annual picnic, Eric Wight, "Archaeology and Indians"; Sept. 4, 21st annual meeting; Oct. 2, annual "What's It," film "Glorious System of Things"; Nov. 6, "Highlights of Grafton, Maine History," Margaret Joy Tibbitts; Dec. 4, annual Christmas meeting, films—"Christmas on Grandfather's Farm," and "Yes Virginia, There is a Santa Claus." Meetings are usually held in the meeting room at the Society's Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The annual picnic in July begins at 6:30 p.m. and the pot luck supper that precedes the annual meeting in September also begins at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in attending any society meeting is cordially invited to do so.

Students of Bethel history will perhaps be interested to learn that Mary True's role in the education of Mabel Hubbard is discussed in a biography published in 1973 of Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone. Bell married Mabel Hubbard in 1877. Her parents had come to Bethel in 1865, met Mary True and she accompanied them to teach at the Boston School for the Deaf. Mary True became an outstanding teacher of the deaf and was greatly admired by many of the students. To Mabel Hubbard, Miss True "was my teacher for three years and my friend for all time."

In fact after Miss True retired to Bethel, the Bells came to visit. Anyone wishing to learn more about Miss True and the Bells should consult Robert V. Bruce, "Bell: Alexander Graham Bell and the Conquest of Solitude" (Boston: Little, Brown and Company, 1973).

There are still a number of tickets available and they may be obtained by calling the Gould Academy Alumni Office, 824-2161, ext. 129, or by writing to Gould Academy Pops Concert, P.O. Box 860, Bethel, Maine 04217.

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NEW HOURS AT AUBURN IRS

Effective this week, through April 23, office hours for walk-in taxpayer assistance for Auburn area residents has been changed.

The new hours are Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. The Auburn IRS office is located in the Casco Bank Building, Court and Turner Streets.

If questions can be answered by phone, residents can save time by simply calling the IRS (toll-free) at 1-800-424-1040.

Gould goes to the 'Pops'

As part of Gould Academy's year-long sesquicentennial celebration, an afternoon at the Portland Symphony Orchestra has been scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 2, at 3 p.m.

Immediately following the "Pops" concert, entitled "A Knight in Hollywood," alumni, parents and friends of Gould Academy will assemble in Portland City Hall's State of Maine Room for a sumptuous hors d'oeuvres reception.

At the present time, 198 people have purchased tickets for the performance and reception. The guest conductor will be Eric Knight, Pops conductor for the Baltimore Symphony. He created hundreds of arrangements for the legendary Arthur Fiedler and will perform such hits as: "The Summer Knows," "Never on Sunday," "The Reel Chaplin," "Manhattan," "The Way We Were," and "Superman."

There are still a number of tickets available and they may be obtained by calling the Gould Academy Alumni Office, 824-2161, ext. 129, or by writing to Gould Academy Pops Concert, P.O. Box 860, Bethel, Maine 04217.

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Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup (Telstar choice of soup), crackers and cheese, fresh vegetable, fruit, blueberry muffin and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Sausages, french fries, corn, Jello with fruit, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Thursday: Italian sandwich, potato chips, peas, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

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